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Galen





"AND HAVE I NOT REALLY LOVED YOU?" *Jenny*

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This

Journal was written on

a

stage from Rosamburg towards

Salem

by

I

Chas. E. Benson

on board Barque Gladiolus of Salem

1864





AND HATE I CAN ONLY LOVE YOU

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Journal was written on

a

passage from Mozambique towards

Salem

by

Chas. A. Benson

on board Barque Glide of Salem

1864





Charles





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Friday Oct 28th 1864

Ciccon
Lat
10° 21'
Lon
12° 42'
Barom
30.21
Course
S 1/2 W
Dist 107
Wind S by E

265 Days from home

This day came in with a moderate breeze & cool cloudy weather. at 9 am clouds away & the sun came out warm. Ciccon warm with a fine breeze & partial clouds. 1 pm all hands on deck getting in ship. I've overhauled my locker, & stowed away things that I do not want to use again this voyage. our mate makes funny work fitting ship. he dont seem to understand his business. he seems more like an old rough farmer, then he does like a sailor. I have had a severe pain in my bowels most all day. took Terebinth & Laudanum. it stopped the pain but made me feel bad otherwise. 1 pm went to the galley to sit & eat. 5 pm Captain set a tar barrel on fire & set it adrift, also burnt a Roman candle. 8 pm I took some pills. I then turned in to rest & think good night. Clouds clear

Moan
Lat
15° 14'
Lon
142° 0'
Barom
30° 16'
Therm 77°
Course
11° 32' W
Dist 115 m
Wind SE

Saturday Oct 29th 1864

206 Days from home

This day came in with a light breeze & cool cloudy weather. all drawing sail. At 8 am I cleared away a little & the sun came out warm. A fresh light wind & partially cloudy sky. All hands on deck getting ship. one man (Carr) sick & on duty. 3 pm I scrubbed up my Cabin floor. I hope that I shall not have to scrub it more than 6 times more this voyage. & I would be glad if it was much less than six. if we have any kind of good luck we shall be at home before Christmas. I hope we may for I want to eat my Christmas dinner with my family this year. it is a long while since I did so. if we do get home & every thing is well, I shall have a dinner party Christmas day. what say you Mary. can I make it. you might think that

Noon
Sat

Sunday Oct 30th 1864

14:03

2 1/2 Days from home

Sun

16:00

Barom

30:15

Ther

71^{1/2}

Cover

113

This day came in with a light breeze & warm, cloudy weather. all drawing sails set. I have severe pain in my bowels. the pills that I took last night did not appear to go. took some Laudanum & it relieved. I am cleared away & the sun came out hot, clear & warm with light breeze. partially cloudy sky. At 11 am I washed me & changed my clothes. took off woollen shirt (for I have been wearing woollen shirt ever since we were off the Cape of Good Hope) & put on white cotton. I have about 2 more clean white ones. I suppose I may as well sink them. Last night I wanted to see you & how much. & to day I feel very bad. one time I dreamed that I should have trouble in seeing you when I get home. I wonder if it will be so. I hope not. you might hear from me.

From
Lat
15 51

17 45

From

30 19

Thence 82

Course

E 1/4 N

Dist 125

Wind SE

Monday Oct 31st 1864

21 8 Days from home

This day came in with a fine
breeze & warm, cloudy weather. all
driving sail set. At noon dis-
appeared away & the sun came out in
noon. All the morning I suffer
greatly with violent pain in my
bowels & lateral parts. & soon find
these & partial cloudy sky. The
all hands on deck, getting ship.

2 P.M. I gave myself an injection of
Sandalum 40 drops. I have had sev-
eral painful discharges of blood & slime.
When will this end. I continually ask my-
self. I think not while I am at sea, but
if I live to get home I think I may get
it well. I'm went to the galley to sit & see
the cook go to sleep every night now. as he
on a he gets through work. I never could sleep
so much. I read most every night until near
midnight. & I'm took 10 grains of Calomel
I wish I was at home. you might doubt

Tuesday Feb 18 1864

209 Days from home

Lat
11° 16'
Lon
22° 16'
Barom
30.14
Therm
82
Course
WNW
Dist 160
Wind SE

This day came in with a fine
breeze, & warm, cloudy weather. The
drumming sails set. A good fine breeze
a perfectly cloudy sky. I feel im-
mense to day. The Captain that I
lost last night gave me a letter
to working, but made me feel
better. I get more blood most every
time I have a look. The
breeze continues fresh, & we are gliding
hammock at the rate of 7 miles per
hour. I wish it was twice seven. The
hands are doing pretty well. I
went to the galley to sit to read
& read. I feel more like going to bed
if I was at home. I should not be
at my age long. This is some the pleasure
of a life. work as long as you can
in a time. I went to the galley to read. I
took 5 grains of Jones Powder, with 3 grains of Cal
omel. feel peculiar & bad good night dear friend

Seen
Lat
9.26
Lon

22.30
Barom
30.11
Therm 82
Course
11.40
dist 188
wind ESE

1864
Wednesday 26 1864
211 Days from home

This day came in with a moderate breeze from the ESE & rain, cloudy weather. All drawing in its net. I am clean away all the & the sun came out warm people scraping masts, painting, varnishing &c. I am opposed to the of longues. boiled one for dinner.

Seen fine blue & partial cloud sky. 11 am all hands on deck sitting in it. I feel miserable to day. I feel as though I should vomit all the time but cannot. 2 pm went to the galley & laid down when the Cooks "Lentor" & fell asleep. 3 pm Cook made some Ginger Bread. 4 pm I turned out & felt some better for a while, but soon the sickness returned. I took some Tincture of Peruvian Bark. 5 pm went to the galley to sit & read. 8 pm took 2 Blue Pills, & then to come in to read Cudjor's Case. did read until 4 bells. then lay awhile to think of home good night dear Mary

November

Tuesday Oct 3rd 1864

211 Days from home

1000
Lat
7.46
Long
2426
Barom
30.05
Therm
56
Course
149 M
Dist 150
Wind ESE

This day came in with a moderate breeze warm, partly cloudy weather. All drawing laid out. Menh. Scraping water Caster Capt. ain & Jones making fenders out of an old top gallant yard. 1 PM warm, with parting clouds. 1 PM Starboard watch on deck. I feel some better than I did yesterday.

am far from feeling well. I continue to pass blood at most every discharge. I went to the gally to sit & rest, but soon felt unwell. I awoke with a severe pain in my loins, had several discharges of blood & other foul matter black as ink, when I shall get well, I went to the gally to sit & rest, & I took 5 grains of Calomel & then went to bed. I continued to read until 12 midnight. I went to sleep. Good night dear Paul

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1845

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to do

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1000 - 1000

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1870

Opuntia Bay, Port K. & A. 12.

Saturday. Nov 3rd 1864

213 Days from Home

Barom
43.2
Therm
27.4
Barom
30.03
Therm
86
Course
148 W
101 125

This day came in with a light breeze & fair pleasant weather. all drawing sail set. I had a slight pain in my bowels all the forenoon. took various things to stop it but they seemed to do no good. at last it came on again & I let it run out & soon became

pleasant. I then made some "Ginger cakes" I then washed up my cabin floor. I hope I shall not have to wash it but 4 times more. I feel much better this afternoon. have not had much pain have not been in the boat since dinner. I am taking some Homoeopathic medicine also some Tincture of huck. I am here in the galley making mince pies. I wish I had some cake made to eat. I now wish I could take a nap in the old room this evening good night. open the port, fresh air.

From
April
1864
214
Days

Sunday 10th Oct 1864
214 Days from home

29° 44'
Thurs
80° 00'
Thurs
86°
Course
29° 44'
Dist 100

This day came in with a moderate breeze & fine pleasant weather. all drawing sails set. wind about ESE. at 7 am sail hoisted the Goochne ship a sail on our lee bow. an outware bounder. it was a large ship. at 8 1/2 Frank in wind ESE set out another sail. this was also an outware bounder on our lee bow. 10 am I washed my & changed my clothes. I was surprised to see how much I have put on. I am very poor. I don't believe I weigh more than a hundred pounds. I feel much better to day & soon warm pleasant. 1 1/2 pm set clothes to dry. Terns letters. 3 pm one of our ducks suddenly died up the Catubiting with a large drake. 4 pm set sails in sight one outware & the other bounder. 5 pm saw some more. I feel good night sleep

2 28

4 36

56 61

8 km 87

Course

11 12 13 14 15

Current

2 1/2 m

15 miles

Wednesday, Aug 9th 1864

216 Days from home

The day came in with a moderate breeze & warm pleasant weather. all drawing sails set. I feel much better this morning. & soon will light & the air feels the sky looks like rain.

2 1/2 m light shower of rain. wind 15 miles. hauler to 2 1/2 m. 4 1/2 m wind hauler back to 2 1/2 m. Killed a She Comore Goat.

5 pm I have been having clear again. this fore noon I had 2 quite natural seals, but it had changed back to the same old stamp. Oh! dear when I see as well the seal. I don't want to stay all day to get a seal. when I am sitting or lying down I feel quite well. It is only when I am up & moving about that I have such bearing down pains in my lateral parts. 8 pm turn in to try to sleep & think of home. how I wish I was home to see my little wife good night. Dear Paul

Thursday Oct 10 1864

418 Day from home

Mon
241
403
200
3615
Barom
30.01
Ther
57
Course

4th day came in with a wind
which was much scattered. Cloud
at night all showing signs of
soon warm & pleasant. I feel
much well to day but cant get
any of that bearing down now.

411145 I continue to push home. My
course was much improved. Sea was
black & entering V. 8 PM wind light & light
35 mile like rain. I am home sick for night

Friday Oct 11 1864

418 Day from home

40th 4th day came in with light breeze
blowing wind & sun. Clear weather. du
to day ring last night had several showers of
thick rain with sharp lightning to the N.E. I
amused throw one of the water shoes over

Thom
83
wind all
around
Compass
4th day
ht wind
good night
Dear Pearl

boarded. I am high. Showers of rain
filled all empty casks with water. I got in
at through. I soon went back the compass
the wind was light. 5 PM rain with lig
ht wind good night Dear Pearl

moon

Lat

6° 41'

Lon

37° 35'

Barom

30° 08

Therm

85

Course

over 180

dist 180

miles in 2

days

Saturday Nov 12th 1864

218 Days from home

This day came in with light
baffling winds, & warm, cloudy
weather. Cam a swell coming from
the S.E. 10 am wind light &
baffling. A warm, light, and
course ther. 4 pm killed a large Duck.
over 180 7 pm went to the galley to see.
dist 180 to day Mr Goodhue gave me a
mile in 2 small Persian Rug. it was quite
day) a present, & just what I wanted.

I have felt pretty well to day, but
at times I have had severe pain in
my bowels, & have had several bloody
stools. I am taking Homeopathic
medicine, but don't see as it does me mu
ch good. The Piles trouble much, I now
know how to pity you. if you have
them any thing like me you must suf
fer dreadfully. it seems to me as if I
was going to have a chill all the time
such bearing down pain. I don't know
now I could have got in the family way ^{just right} ~~just right~~

Sunday Feb 13th 1864

319 Days from home

Wind
Sat
7:30
Sun
37:50
Barom
30:09
Ther
84

This day came in with light
baffling winds, & partial cloud
weather. 10 am looks squally all
around. at times the sun is very
hot. washed me & changed my
clothes. I have occasionally sharp
pains in my bowels. & also run
pretty often in the head. I have been
by stools. Noon nearly calm. Sun
very hot. Charles caught a large Sol
phur. I & M wind continues light & ba
ffling, from the N.E. to E. S.E. S.W. 4 p
m heavy shower of rain. I overhauled
my clothing & stowed one rug at the b
ottom. 7 pm light baffling winds & cool ra
in weather. went to the gallery & sat & read
the bible. 8 1/2 have severe bearing down
pains in my lower extremities. Now I sh
ould like to be at home to night. I sup
pose they begin to have meetings in the
igger Meeting House now. good night dear family

Home
2:30

Lat
38° 47'

Long

Barom

At 6h

Therm

Wind

At 6h

1/4 mile in

Scrub Ship

2 days

Monday Nov 14th 1864

1st Day from Home

This day came in with a moderate breeze & partial clouds. During last night we had squalls of wind & rain. Took in all eight sails & top gallant sails. At daylight began to 1/4 mile in Scrub Ship. During the fore noon the weather continued light & squally. A few fine breezes from the N.E. & passing clouds. I'm all hands on deck to Scrub Ship. Wind hauled more towards the East & it began to rain in torrents. I washed several pieces of my dirty clothes, also gave my boots a good soaking in fresh water. I'm continued to rain. Wind hauled to S.E. I have a good deal of pain in my bowels &c. & at last the heavy rain I feel somewhat sick & tired. If I could only have rest I think I soon would be well. Good night dear Pearl.

Con
no
Observ
vation
to day
Barom
30.09
Therm
84

Tuesday Nov 15th 1864
221 Days from home

This day came in with light baffling winds, & warm cloudy weather. During last night we had much rain. Calm nearly calm. The water all around us is roaring & lashing it self in great fury. We call it "Tide Rips" I never saw the like in this part of the world before. Noon light baffling winds & partially cloudy weather. No Observation to day. "Tide Rips" are plenty all around. 2 Pm rain, weather & Rips continue the same. I layed down upon the top gallant forecassle & went to sleep. I felt half sick. 4 Pm the Cook awoke me felt some better. 6 Pm wind & weather the same. Oh! for a strong breeze to drive us home to old Salem once more. I suppose you are thinking about thanks giving. I hope you will have a good time & I'm back some Christmas good night dear Paul

Nov 16
11 04
Lat 4
40 36
Lon
Barom
30 03
Therm
76
Course
11 145
Wind in 2
days

Wednesday Nov 16th 1864

222 Days from Home

This day came in with light baffling winds & partially cloudy sky. "Tide Rips" continue to roar & boil around us. I cannot divine the cause. people are scraping stanchions & oiling them. yesterday they scraped decks (I forgot to mention it before) 8^h. I over hauled the lounges & killed many Bed Bugs. I feel very sick at the stomach. Took a dose of Rhubarb. Captain is taking our gun Carriage to pieces. Mr Emery struck or rather punched Ames in the mouth with a Belaying Pin & called him a d—d son of a B—h. Mr Emery is a mean man. in most everything. At 10^h light winds & hot sultry weather & partially cloudy sky. Captain & Ames making a gun Carriage 12 Pm I washed out a few under blankets for Captain. Cook making "Sugar Cakes" ha ha. how are you Sugar Cakes. 7 Pm went to the gallery to sit & read a while good night dear Pearl

Thursday Nov 17th 1864

Noon
Lat
10° 08
Lon

223 Days from home

41° 10 This day came in with a light breeze
Barom from the S W & warm partially cloud
29° 99 Hy. all drawing sails set. People scrap
Them ing, varnishing &c Captain at work on
84 the Gun Carriage. Charley caught a fine
Cannon large Bonita. soon quite a nice bunch
se. 2 1/2 m wine hauled toward the net
Current S ware. 3 1/2 m "Sail ho" & Mr. Goodhue & piece
a sail off our lee quarter, clearing it &c.
The wind is light & baffling. Mr. Gaurick does
not trouble much to day, but the piles
are hoarse, & I feel funny. Did you ever feel
funny? well if you ever did you know just
how I feel. I wish I was at home I
would try to get rid of this funny feeling
but I suppose I must grin & bear it un
til I get home. we are making slow prog
ress towards home. the days seem very long &
I am getting as nervous as can be. I hope wh
en I do get home I shall find every thing all
right. if I don't I shall — good night dear

room
no
Observation
at noon
to day.
Barometer
30.01
Therm 82
Wind
hauling
from SW to
S, E. & E

Friday Feb 15th 1864

224 Days from home

This day came in with a moderate breeze & dull cloudy weather. Last night we had much rain & we filled up every cask barrel & tub on deck with fresh water. A strong breeze from the SE, the weather to be unsettled. Steam wind hauled to the E & E & blew a strong breeze with light rain. A few fine clouds.

cloudy sky. no observation to day. I'm doing odd jobs for myself, washed a few pieces &c. Captain & Ames have finished the gun carriage. I feel quite well to day so far. my diarrhea has not troubled me. have had only one stool & that consisted of about one teaspoon full of blood. 4 PM light wind from the south and cloudy sky don't feel very well. have been talking & thinking of home all day. how home sick it has made me. I & John & I'm have been reading good night dear

1000

Saturday Nov 19th 1864

Lat

13° 11'

335 Days from home

Long

44° 34'

Barom

30.03

Therm

84

Course

10° 10' N

2.9 miles

in 2 days

waist & weather beam! Noon

brisk breeze & passing clouds. 3pm

scrubbed up my cabin floor. I hope to

that I shall not have to scrub it more

than 4 times more. 4th rule

a day. we have 2 more left. I suppose

the Salem Market is full of ducks

& poultry for Thanksgiving I hope

you will have a Turkey, Goose or

something, & will save me some allus

to Chickens legs, that is if you happen

to have any laying around loose

8pm Smoked a pipe. good night dear Paul

This day came in with a strong
breeze from the N.E. & E. & dull cloudy
weather. There is a heavy swell
well on & she makes heavy surges
to leeward. 9am the breeze fresh-
ens, & the sun came out warm.
At 10am squalls are scraping in. She is
spraying considerable spray over her
weather beam! Noon
brisk breeze & passing clouds. 3pm
scrubbed up my cabin floor. I hope to
that I shall not have to scrub it more
than 4 times more. 4th rule
a day. we have 2 more left. I suppose
the Salem Market is full of ducks
& poultry for Thanksgiving I hope
you will have a Turkey, Goose or
something, & will save me some allus
to Chickens legs, that is if you happen
to have any laying around loose
8pm Smoked a pipe. good night dear Paul

Noon

Sunday Nov 9th 1864

Sat

15° 31'

226 Days from home

Son

47° 21'

Barom

30° 03'

Thom 95°

Course

N 1/2 W

212 miles

Wind N E

This day came in with brisk breezes & rough sea. The weather is warm & the sky is partial cloudy. I turned out at half past three & go into the sea. my back & neck were pained me nearly all night. I feel more than half sick: am quite feverish. I continued to have frequent, painful, bloody discharges until about 10 am. then I took some Laudanum & Peppermint & that seemed to relieve it. I have taken so much medicine that now I am at my wits end & know what to take. Noon warm with partial cloudy sky. There is not quite so much wind. I feel some better, but I have a head ache & feel feverish. Captains Monkey hit Chaplin. The mate & Whiting & Bively are painting the foreward house top. The boys don't like it. I have been reading. took some medicine good night sleep

Even

Monday Nov 21st 1864

Sat

17.40

Sat Day from home

Sun

30.30

Thursday came in with brisk
breeze & warm, partially cloudy w
rather. I am squally look in in
them ain Royal. I am I make painting

84

scrubbing, mixing paint etc. Wash
Coun not quite so much wine & beer

11.40

fine breeze, & partial clouds. At
2.15. m. 19th "Dail he" I sight a sail on a

4.15

the weather been clearing about 3.2
she prove to be a Steamship

5.15

brig running before the wind with all
drawing sails set. Saw some Gulf

6.15

Weed. Cook caught a flying fish, I am dry
in him to take home. The piles are trou

7.15

bling me much this after noon. how h
ome sick I feel. how I want to get home

8.15

& yet I some times dread the thoughts of go
ing home, for it seems to me at times as th

9.15

ough I was not wanted there. is it so? am
I not in the way some times? I sing a

10.15

night & happy dreams dear Paul

Lat

Lat

19° 46'

Long

81° 25'

Barom

30.07

Therm

54°

Course

W 4 N

At 12.08

Wind

Tuesday, Dec 22nd 1864

228 Days from home

This day came in with a strong breeze & dull cloudy weather. There is a rough sea running. Saw getting ready for painting it looks like rain. The tide low. Went out like fun. 10 am. Scept painting ship in side. "Sail her" McGochnie "made" a sail on our wind. 11.00 weather calm. Stearing West. She passed under our stern, we exchanged Ensigns. Longitude with her. She was a Spanish Three Masted. Longitude was 46. Noon fine breeze. Partially cloudy sky. 1 PM all hands on deck painting ship. She throws spray over her weather rail upon the new paint, which makes bad work. McGochnie has been wet through three times today. 2 PM I feel sick & tired. What a life I lead. Shall I ever get home? 3 PM have been reading & will now turn in good night dear
Pearl

Wednesday Nov 23rd 1864

229 Days from home

1000

2505

Lat

Long

56° 30'

Barom

30.13

Therm

85

Course

N 1/2 W

Dist 218

Wind 185

or sitting

how I

another

head

for the

8 partial

same &

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now we

8 PM

hope it

if ever

now. 8

This day came in with bit breezes, & squally weather. there is a rough sea running. all drawing sails set. People are rapping & painting &c. the pilot & dysentery trouble me much & I am most discouraged. I am in continual pain, while at work. when I am lying down or sitting I feel quite comfortable. how I long to get home. I have another trouble. The Catarrh in my head troubles me much. no place for the wicked. clean fine hair & partial clouds. 2 PM made same & since 5 PM. 4 PM killed a large Muscovy Drake. for to morrow we call Thanksgiving day. 8 PM our fine breeze continues to hope it may until we get home if ever I wanted to get home to now. 8 PM quite well. can't

Noon

Thursday Oct 24th 1864

Lat

44° 32'

Long

69° 21'

Bearing

36 17

Therm

83

Course

114° W

Dist 240

Wind 1002

Bar

30.0

Moist

75

Cloud

100

Sea

100

Wind

100

Bar

30.0

Moist

75

Thanksgiving Day

230 Days from home

This day came in with a brisk breeze from the ENE & warm cloudy weather. a heavy swell is running & we are bounding homeward at the rate of 4 1/2 knots. if I felt well I should enjoy it much, but this continual pain, keeps me half cross & full, & I can't enjoy any thing much. People are painting & varnishing about decks. I am kind growing light & lean. "Sail ho" Frank "made a sail" on air weather bow steering about West. She was a Brig. I gave the people Dates in their Tuff. & gave one large mince pie to each watch. I stole it on my own hook for fun Captain did not know it. I hope you will spend a happy day. I hope to be with you Christmas. & I'm took some Sea Pills good night dear Paul

Noon	St. Anthony
Lat	
94° 32'	
Long	
119° 21'	
Barom	30.17
Therm	53
Course	114° W
Dist	210
Wind	SE

Enjoy a
 painting
 I am
 "Dare ho"
 weather
 was a
 in their
 Pix to
 my own
 Not know
 is a happy
 (Christmas) I'm took some



A SORRY JEST.

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came
to
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I
you
the
the
the

Noon

Lat

24° 32'

Long

89° 21'

Barom

30.17

Therm

83

Course

S 11 1/4 W

Dist 2.0

Wind ESE

Wave

Small

Sea

Said the

weather

was a

in their

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our our

not to

is a he

(Christina)

THE MOONLIGHT LONG AGO.

You love me well, I know, wife,
In spite of frown and toss;
In the moonlight long ago, wife,
You didn't look so cross.
In your little scarlet cloak, dear,
You tripped along the moss,
And all at once I spoke, dear,
Though sadly at a loss.

You hung your pretty head then,
And answered very low;
I scarce knew what you said then,
But I knew it wasn't "no."
My joy I couldn't speak, love,
But a hundred times or so
I kissed a velvet cheek, love,
In the moonlight long ago.

Friday Nov 25th 1864

at noon

201

26.20

201

63.64

Warren

St. 20

Shun

14

Cousin

at 11.15

wind

251 (days) from home

This day came in with a moderate breeze & partial cloud. Sky. wind about 10 to 15 mph. Hear well (from the 1000 ft) gum cleared away some of the course. Sun came out warm. I feel comfortable to day. my pills after 11.15 also but don't seem to make me windier yet am better. Perhaps it is not time. People are scrapping & burning. at noon warm & pleasant. At 1.30 chance of a little (conspicuous) Barometer. speaking trumpet &c. 3.30 in the lee can of Cocoa nut oil. Cleared & painted can. the Cook had been making the Starboard side of the gally. 5 PM squally wind & rain, also very heavy drizzle from the 1000 ft. I sat in the gally reading Harpers & Sigon Religion until nearly 10 PM then took some few pills & turned on

Acron

Lat

28° 02'

Long

65° 06'

Barom

30.29

Therm

75°

Wind

ESE

Saturday Nov 26 1864

232 Days from home

This day came in with a strong breeze & heavy sea. 4th took in light sails. 6am took in fore topgallant sail. 6th split fore topsail. unhoisted it. & hoisted another & double reefed it. Then single reefed main topsail, pulled main topgallant sail & 3 points. did not get breakfast until 9am. the breeze continued strong & the weather rainy in squalls. The ship is now rather heavy & sprays one of them over the gun. Mr Goodhue from head to foot. Acron did not get a good observation. I saw not quite so much wind to sea but there is enough of either for comfort. 3pm killed our last Duck. & our last goat. Poor little thing we have had him on board a long time but we had no other plan to keep him in. Call him in & the men were most all cruel to him. I killed him 2pm made our tooth soon to till you night.

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Jan

29.57

Jan

67.31

Barom

30.25

Therm

75

Course

W. 1/2 N.

346 miles

In 2

Days

Sunday Nov 27th 1864

233 Days from home

This day came in with a moderate breeze from the E. & S. E. & dull cloudy weather. 6 1/2 am I sighted a sail two point on our weather bow steering about west. She crossed our bow. we exchanged signals with her. She showed an English ensign.

She would not, or did not answer our four signals. I am all hands called to the forenoon main top sail to hoist a better sail. 10 am opened my last barrel of flour & last half bbl of Beans & Sugar. Noon light wind, smooth sea, & partially cloudy sky wind about S.E. 1 Pm all hands on deck. mended old, & bent new foresail. Frank caught some gulf weed, but did not get any thing curious. 2 Pm I washed me & changed my clothes. I hope by next Sunday to have Penny to wash my back. 6 Pm wind very light & about S.E. I have felt pretty well to day thank God. 8 Pm took some tea till 9 o'clock retired.

again

Monday Nov 28th 1864

31° 06'

234 Days from home

Sun

68° 46'

Barom.

30° 23'

Therm 73°

At his day came in with a light breeze & cool, partial cloudy weather. all drawing sails & at 8 am Captain making a S by E course & from 10 to put the chains on. the cook is helping him. Remained at 12 miles opening masts, Studding sail booms winched & so. I began to stow & pack away books & other nicknacks. gave the

cook a bottle of Currer, Pickle Tunes, & Nuttallow, & a bottle of Chutney for his wife & a bottle of Dates for his little ones.

The wind moderate & ahead, the air is cool & the weather fine. At 4 pm wind & weather continue the same. we are only about 670 miles from home & if we only have good luck we will be home in a few days. God grant that we may have a quick passage from here, & soon be with those we love. At 8 pm have been to the galley spinning yarn with the cook about 500 yds of yarn.

Tuesday Nov 27th 1864

Noon
Lat
32° 15'
Long
70° 17'
Barom
30.81
Therm
72
Course

235 11 miles from home

at 100
dist 100
miles

This day came in with a very light breeze from the N.E. & passing clouds. The air is cool & fine. 7 am Sail ho! Captain made a sail, about 2 points on our weather bow. She was a Star Brig steering S.W. Opened a barrel of beef & one of Pork. which I had to be the last this voyage. also procured a 40 gallon bbl of Molasses took out one half & stowed the rest down the fore hatch, in a bag barrel. People scrubbing & mudding sail ho! we got stove box up from below. Noon wind very light, weather fine & pleasant. 2 pm Cleared Paint in Party & Cabin 3 pm Calm. Cook made some sugar cakes. 4 pm light breeze from the N.E. 5 pm quite a little breeze. weather cool & pleasant. a heavy dew falling. At set to night very clear. Sank to rest in the dark blue wave. took some sea pills. good night dear friend

11

Wednesday Nov 30

Sat

34.29

Son

70.14

236 Day from home

This day came in with a strong
Barom. breeze & cool pleasant weather. The
30.10 is a heavy head sea running. At
Thom 73. ring the night boat in light &
water 75 miles from ship. Tally pallant sail. I am
Course squally. 10 am squalls of wind &
N E rain. Large quantities of gulf weed
dist 135 is floating by. 10 am fine & pleasant
wine not quite so much wind. Tried
the water & found the temperature

78° the same as the air. 2 pm strong
breeze & heavy sea. people are at odd jobs
to stay about deck. Cleaned my Cann
w & filled them with Sparan Oil. Cocon
nut Oil is done for. we are only about
450 miles from home Oh! if the breeze
will not hold & let us go in, I shall be
thankfull. 3 pm picking up some of my
traps & getting them ready to throw away.
I think today is - heavy rain. 8 pm strong
breeze & passing clouds. good night dear Karl

Thursday Dec 14 1864

Wind
36° 15'

Barom

64° 06'

Barom

30° 23'

Therm 66°

Water 73°

Course

N 2 E

Dist 116

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237 Day from home

This day came in with a strong breeze from the N. W. & Cool clear weather. There is a very heavy sea running, & the pitches fearfully. Large quantities of gulf weed is around us. no sails in sight.

Some Pills I took last night made me meet with a misfortune wind N W this morning. Last night I

had some funny dreams of home. I am called all hands to be in sail. Double reefed fore & main in topsails. A very strong breeze & heavy sea. The air is clear & cold. Now I wish I was at home. The wind is dead ahead, & it makes me feel homesick. I hope the good Lord will favor us with a fair wind soon. I am light wind & clear cool weather. did not take any pills to night. I feel pretty well & shall be better yet night than day.

Friday Dec 27 1864

235 Lay from home.

This day came in with a very light wind, from the N.W. & Cal. clear weather. we were under close sail all night. Sun. 65° water. Shot double reef out of main 74' down topsail. Reached cabin winds outside in. I had a very severe pain in my hands all night. The cable boat from San Juan. It did not seem to be any good. I have taken so much medicine that nothing seems to have much effect on it. Sun Sail ho! Saw a sail from aloft on our lee quarter. Moon, wind continues light, & the sky is partially overcast with thin, wavy looking clouds. 2.00 made 8 mince pies. People are scraping & painting Mr Emery is giving his room a cleaning out. it needs it. 4.00 went to the galley to read & wash my feet. 8.00 took some pain killer. good night.

Clear Saturday Dec 3^d 1864

Lat

35° 15'

Long

93° 45' from home

10th This day came in with a
 heavy fine breeze from the S.W. and
 10th from cloudy weather. I am sail-
 ing on a singular looking blood red
 64' Cloud about 70° from the horizon.
 wind S.W. rising. we drawing sail. the
 water at daylight was 5 am
 10th found it 24'. the it at 9 am
 and it 62' near strong breeze

Squally weather all light sail in
 water 62'. 2 PM took in top gallant.
 3 PM washed up cabin floor & I
 for the first time for this voyage. 4 PM
 Squally. 5 PM called all hands to take
 in sail doubled reefed fore main top
 sails & reefed main sail. it blew he-
 avily & the barometer is falling fast. it
 looks as though we might have a
 run from the 10th. 8 PM moderate
 breeze & partial cloudy S.W. water 62'.
 the air grows cool good night the stars

clean

Sunday Dec 4th 1864

48.14

24 Days from home

48.14

At this day came in with
Baron a light breeze & cloudy
29.77 weather. I turned out last
night at 12 to try the water.

49 found it 50° & the air 60°
water we were under short sail all
course night. I am short & clear
2.4.77 out of top sails. I am sail

her a sail on our sea beam. 9.4
am made out sail ^{given down} had Ensign set. I go
and the yards & steeple for her. She
came up & shook her. She was the Eng
lish steamer Melania of Montreal. from
Halifax bound to New York. She had car
ried away her rudder & head & was steering
with the helm. Her Captain reported her being
4 days drifting about & had not been seen for
4 days & could show only in moderate weather.
I then gave 2 sails outward bound & am so
under in 30 fathoms no bottom. I am direct west out
till 10 & got anchored off the bar & bent chains on

Mon. Monday Dec 29 1864

Lat 41° 38' 241 Days from home

Dec 29 This day came in with a light Breeze & calm clear weather. At 10 AM 30° 29' water in 30 fathoms of water got 100 fms deeper gray sand. at daylight made 2 sails in sight one to windward & the other to leeward. the one to leeward was the English Steamer of yesterday. the other was a large ship on board having gun shot the ship & the crew the crew of Boston. a fair wind very light from the West. at 11 AM the stove built a fire for the first time. I do not feel well to day have violent pains in my back & have much blood 12th strong tide rising sitting to Eastward. broke out lower hatch & got 4 days work out. the Steamer is clearing the same as ourselves & put sail at 2 PM nearly calm. looks as though the wind was coming to the S. 4th got caught about 3 PM towards the S. 6th wind S S W & increasing 8 AM from breeze & passing clouds good night

10 am

Lat

Can Cal

2 am ton

29° 51'

Barom

30° 19

Therm

51

wind SE

Tuesday Dec 6th 1864

942 days from home

This day came in with a moderate breeze & cool clearing weather. The English Steamer in sight astern. Several other sails in sight. Sam "Lane" & "Capt" now & pine Lane on our lee beam. all are in fine spirits, expecting to get in to port to day. It is highland light in sight. & close to the light of highland light. So our Ensign & numbers. Every body getting ready for Port. I'm seeing green light. At 4 pm saw a large fleet of fishermen & several other sails. Lane plain in sight ahead. The master pilot boat ahead 8 & 1/4 pilot came on board. we were all glad. wind light, weather thick & rainy. 6 pm near Calm we are inside of Hahel's Lane. Thank God

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 49° 51'
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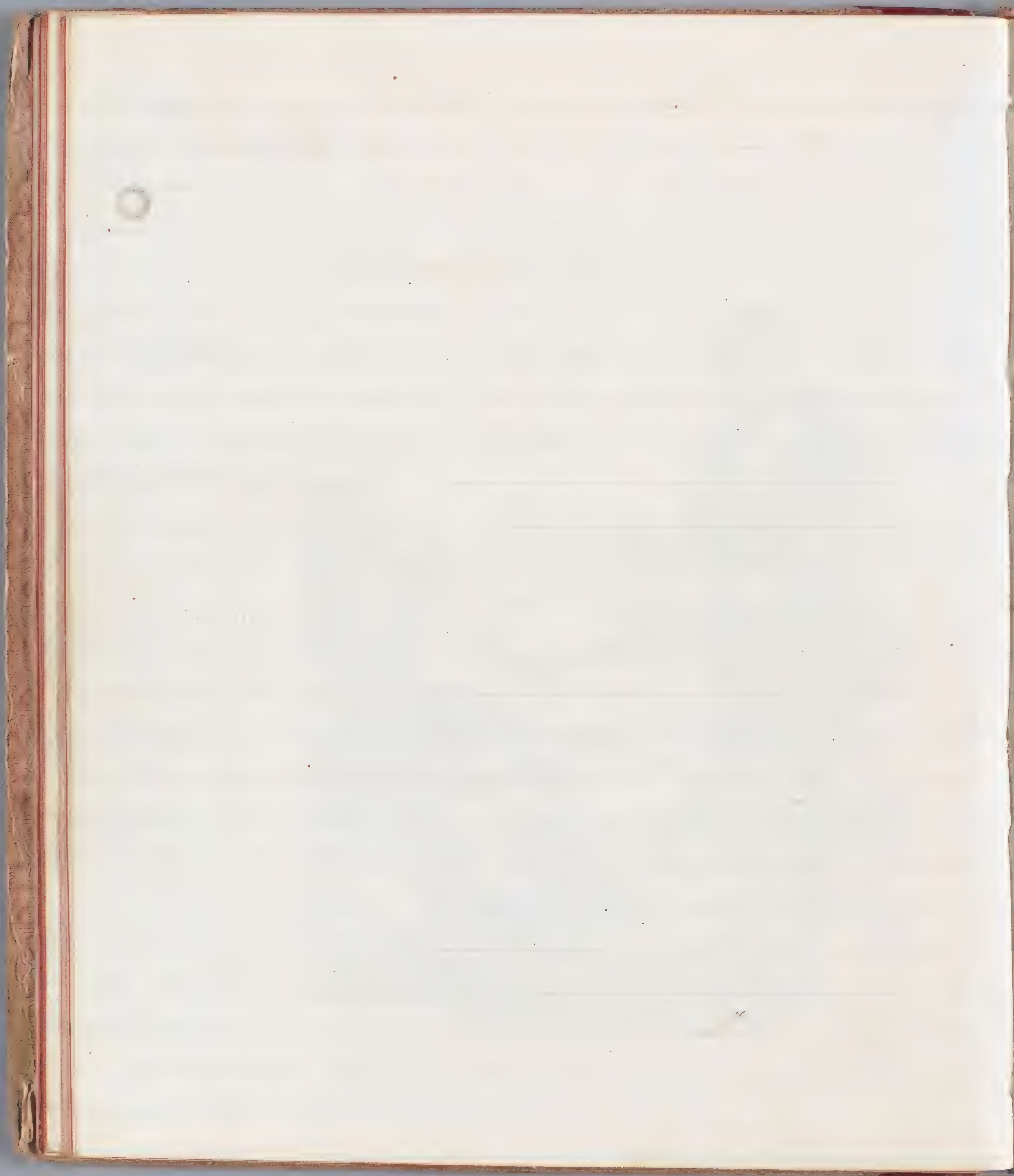
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August 29th 1864

Washing & Ironing for Mrs Haraden
at one dollar per dozen

to 8	Pieces	66
" "	"	66
" 2	"	16
" 6	"	56
undies	"	45
" 4	"	32
" 9	"	62
" 5	"	42
" 2 Garabaldies		65
" 6	Pieces	62
" 2	"	16

for 7th 52, 2.

to one weeks work		
		1, 75
to 2 Pieces		16
" 5 "		40
" Shirts		61
" 4 Pieces		32
" 10 clappins		40
" 3 Shirts		25
6 Pieces		49
		4, 38
		5, 22
		9, 60

January 1st 1865

May 12th

5 Pieces	40	3 Shirts & 1 Skirt	49
7 "	60	May 14 th 4 pieces	33
5 "	59	May 22 nd 3 pieces	25
14 "	74	Garabaldies Shirt	17
4 "	42	1 Neck	12
2 "	16		
8 "	94		
2 "	17		

March 1st

4 Pieces	33
3 "	25
4 "	34
"	25
"	45
"	22
4 "	1
3 "	25

May 4th 1865

Washing & Ironing for Mrs. Hardin.
one dollar a dozen

at one dollar a dozen

2. Nov 17

John La Barre 18

1 Muslin Garabakker 1775

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Under House

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Col. Gardiner

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July 25

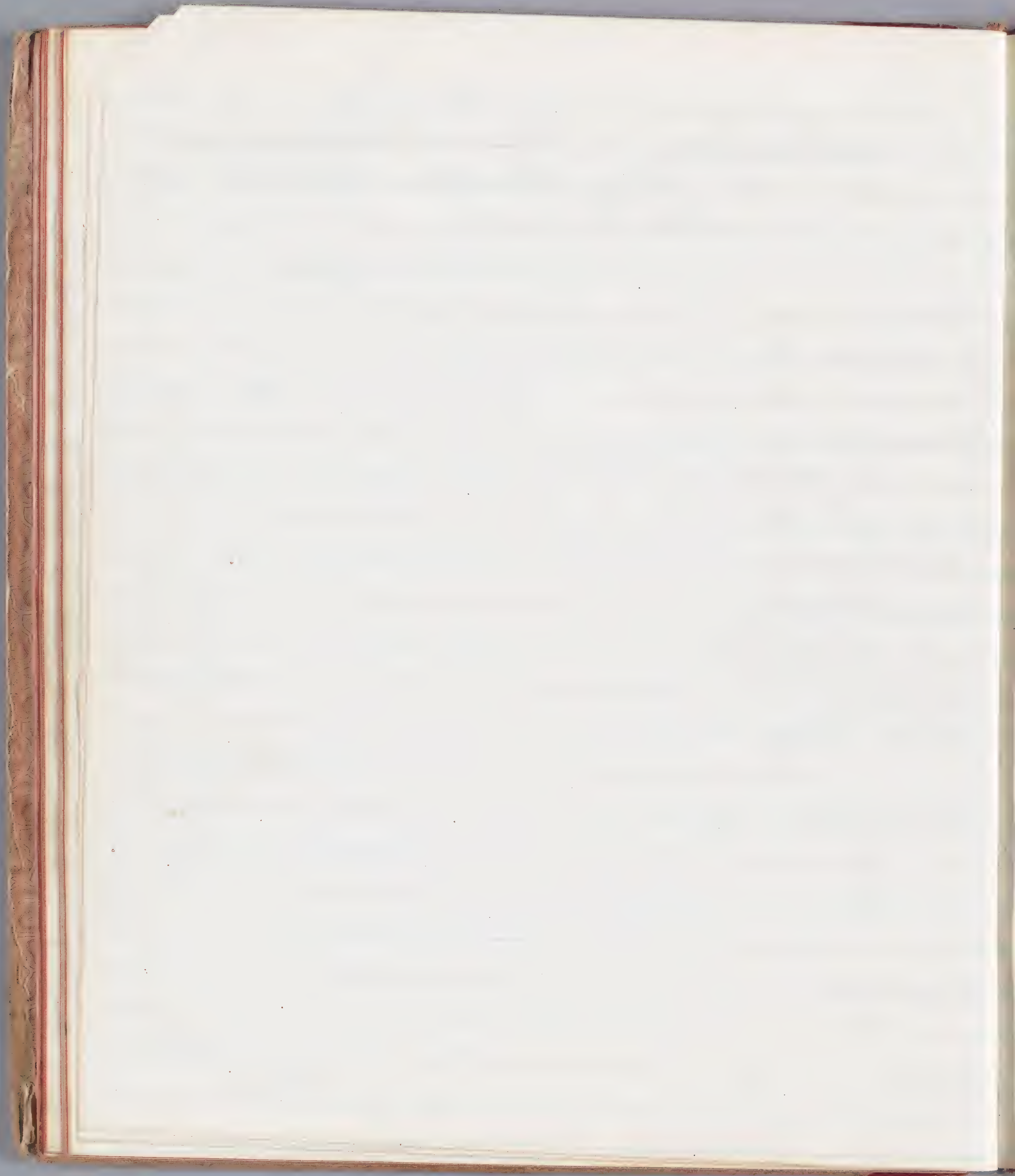
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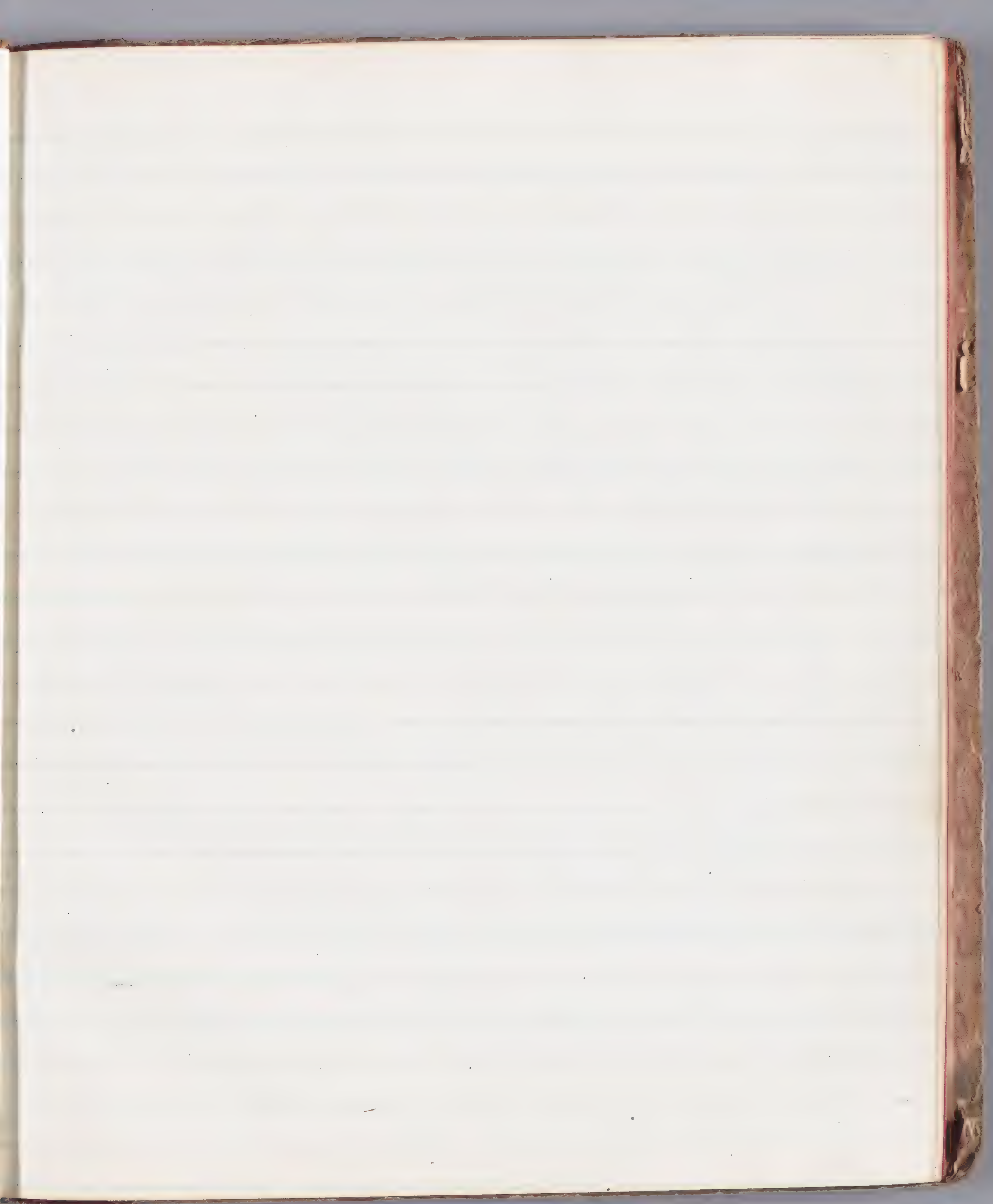
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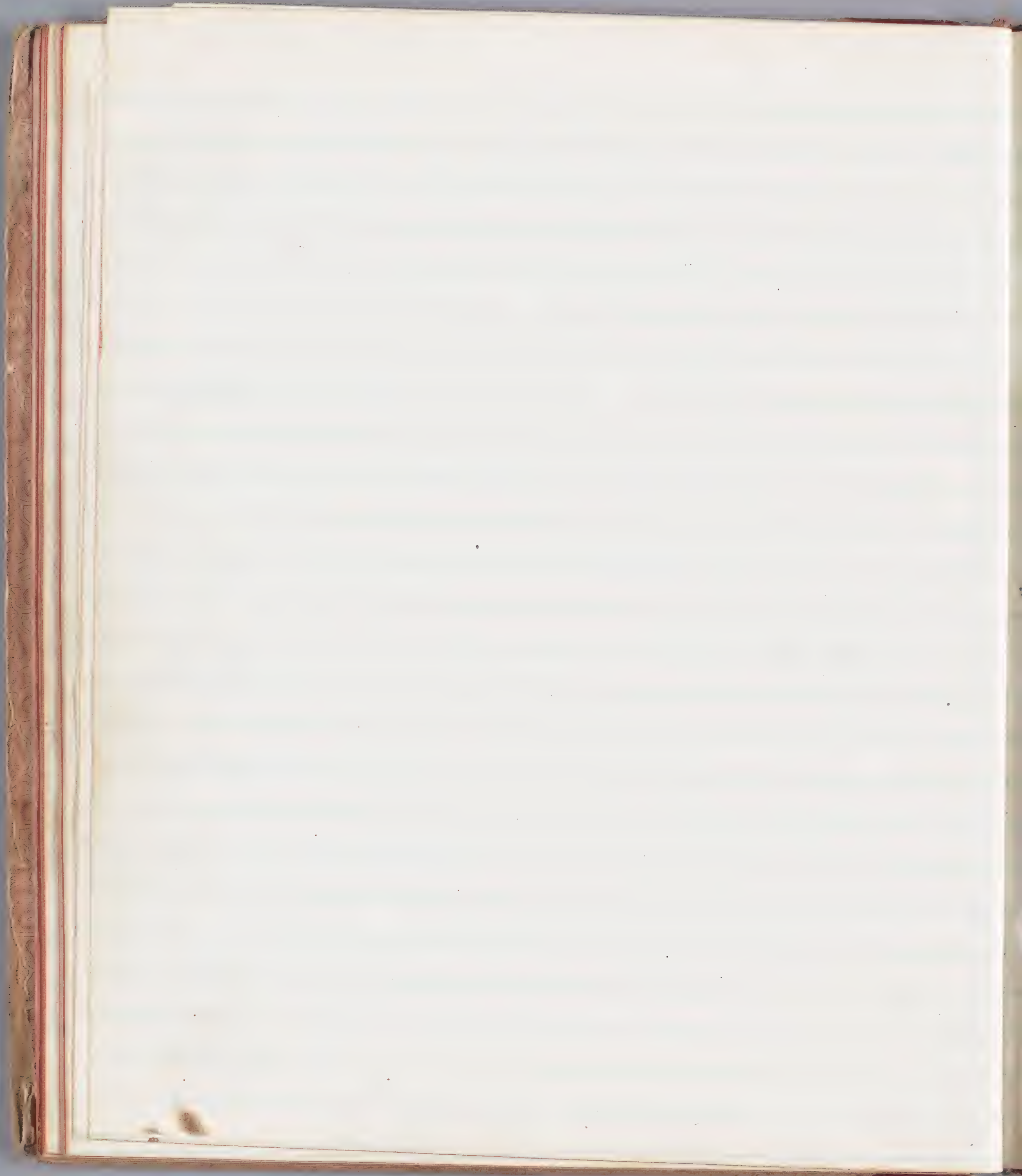
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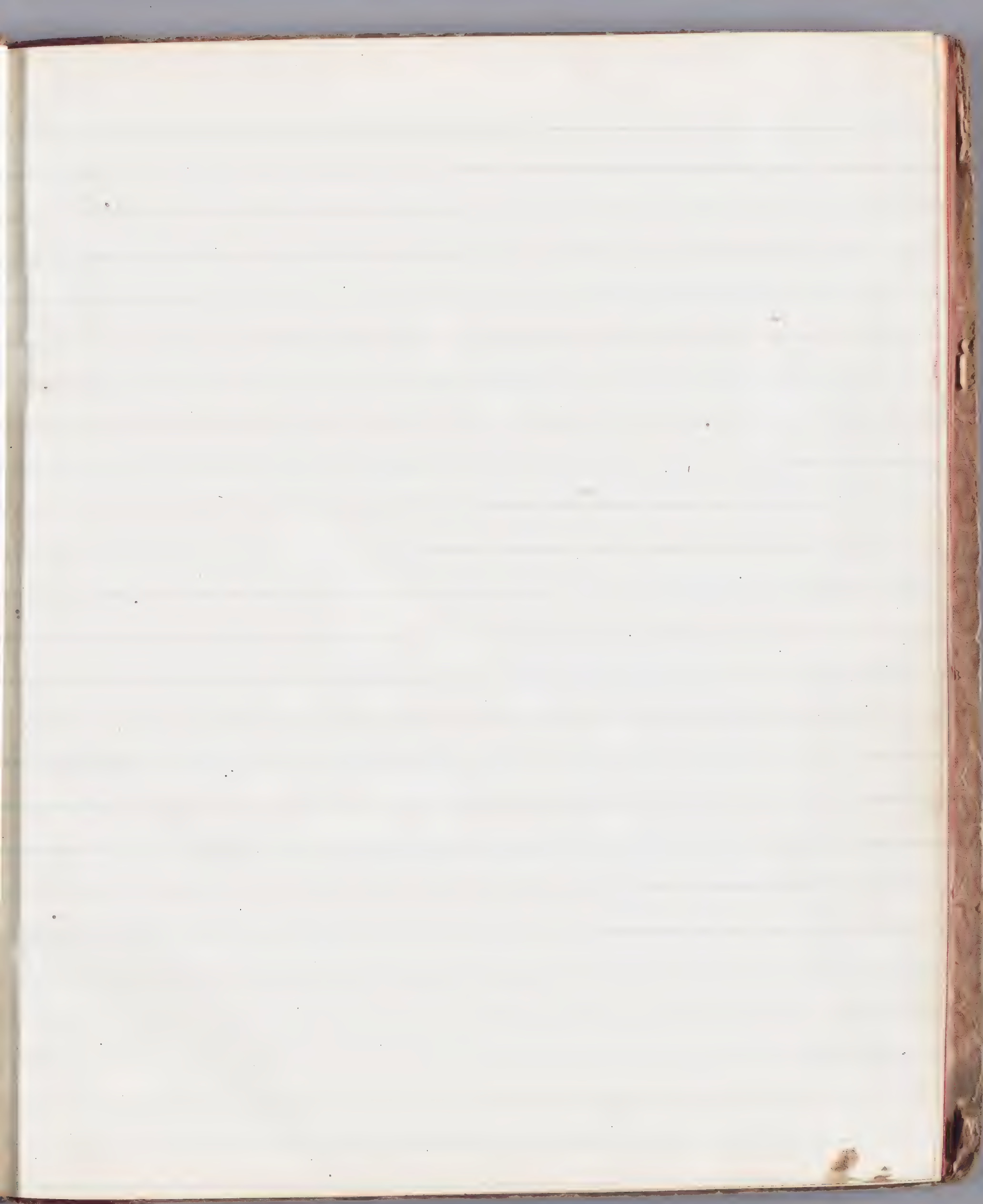
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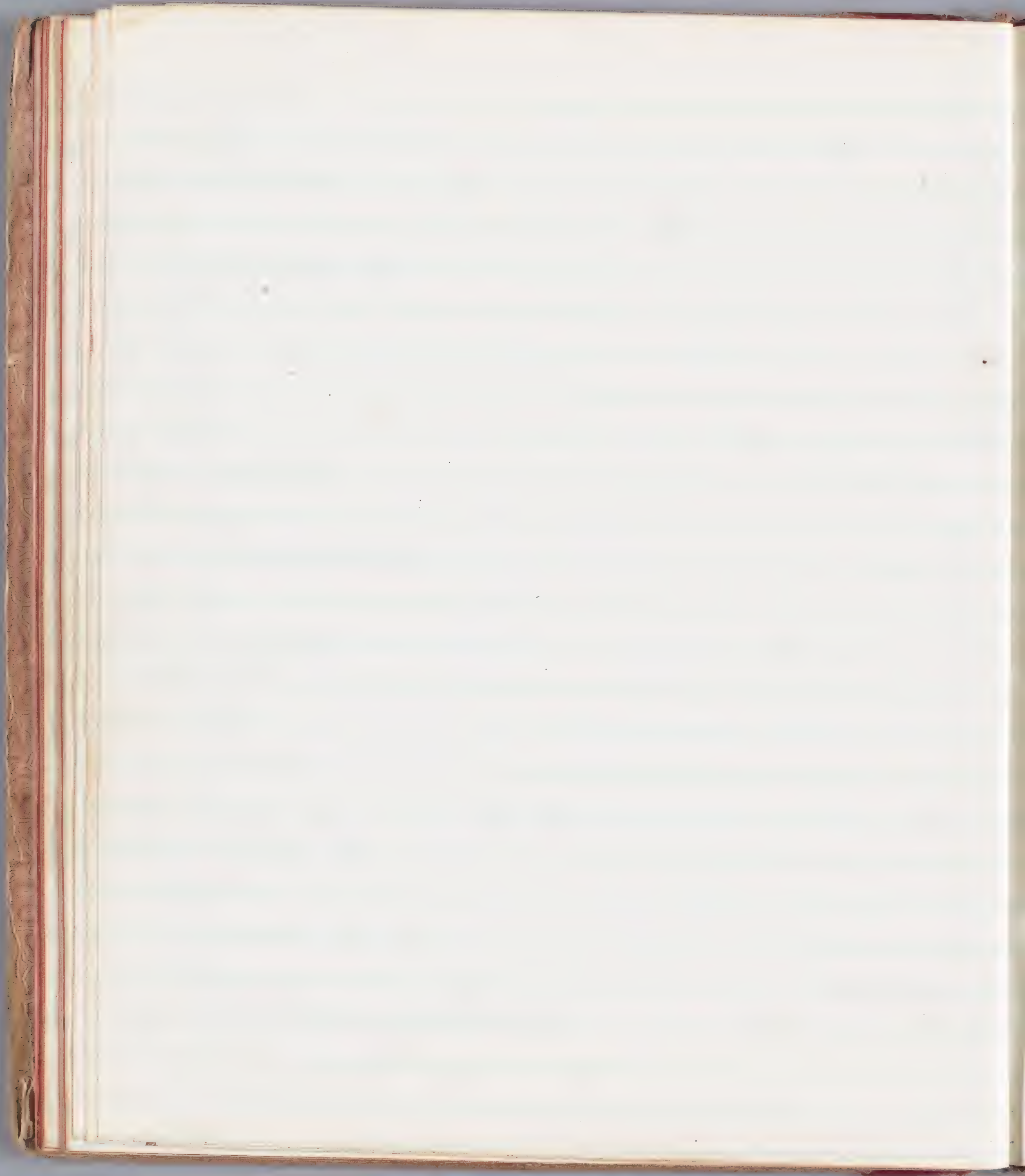
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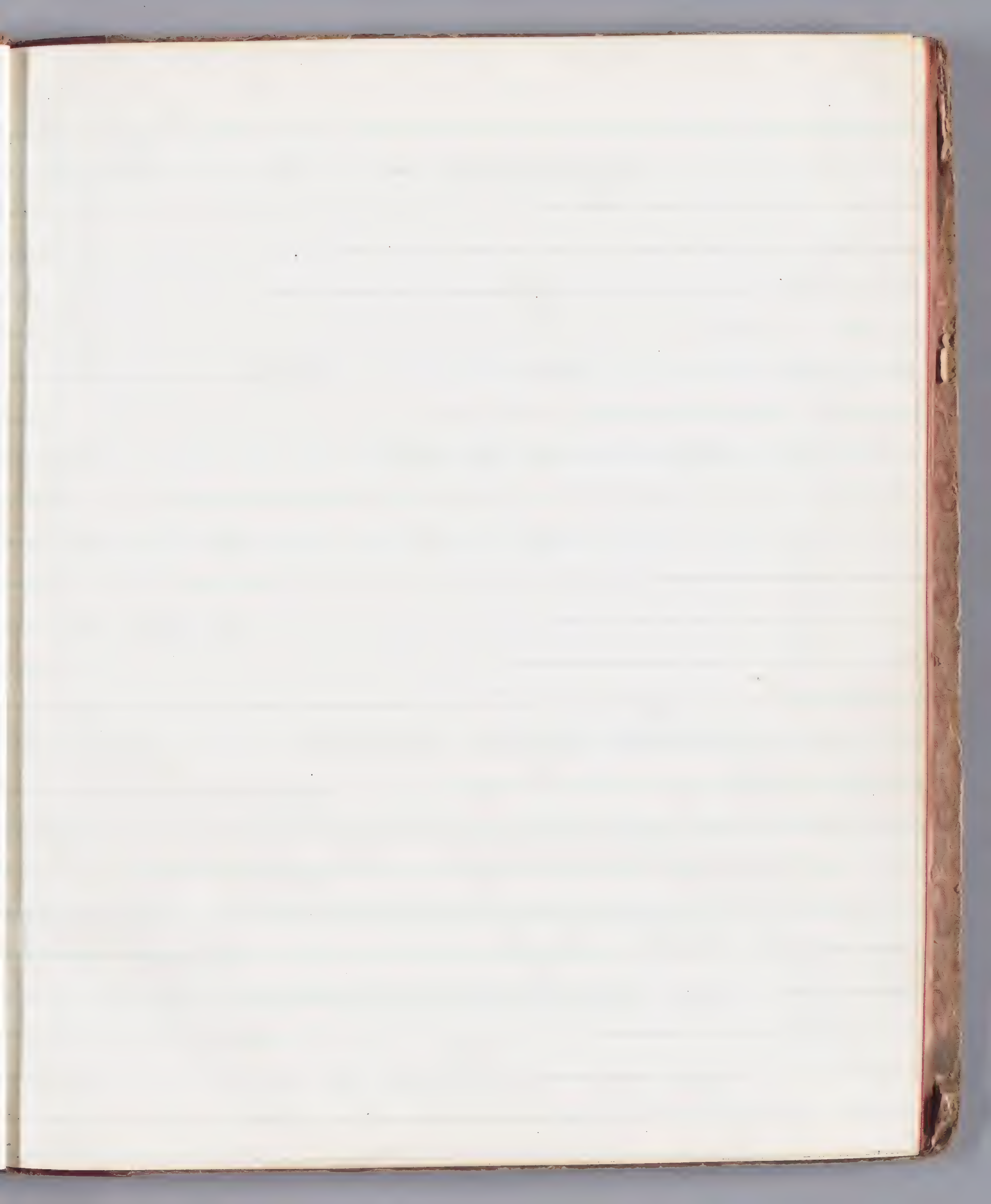


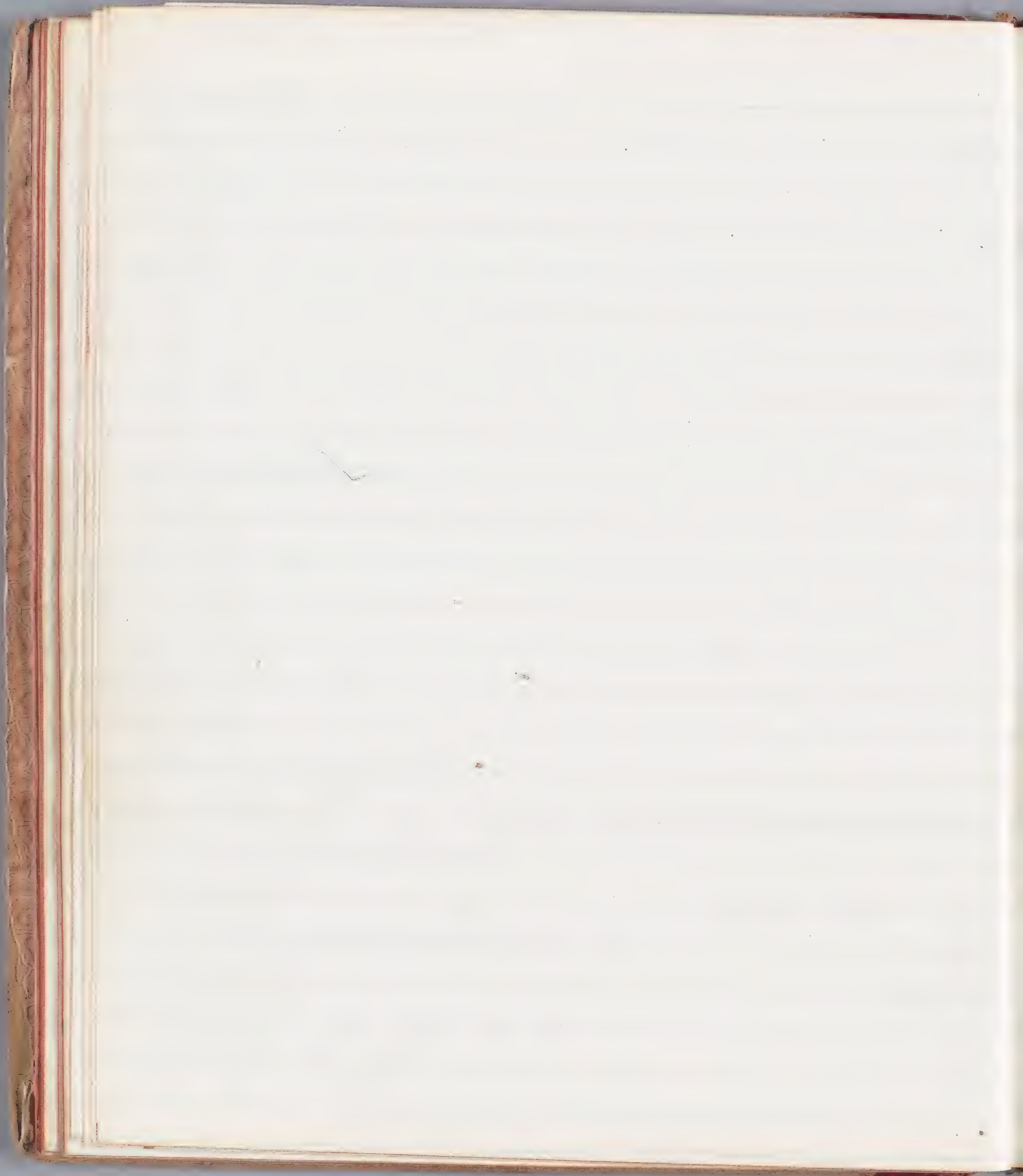


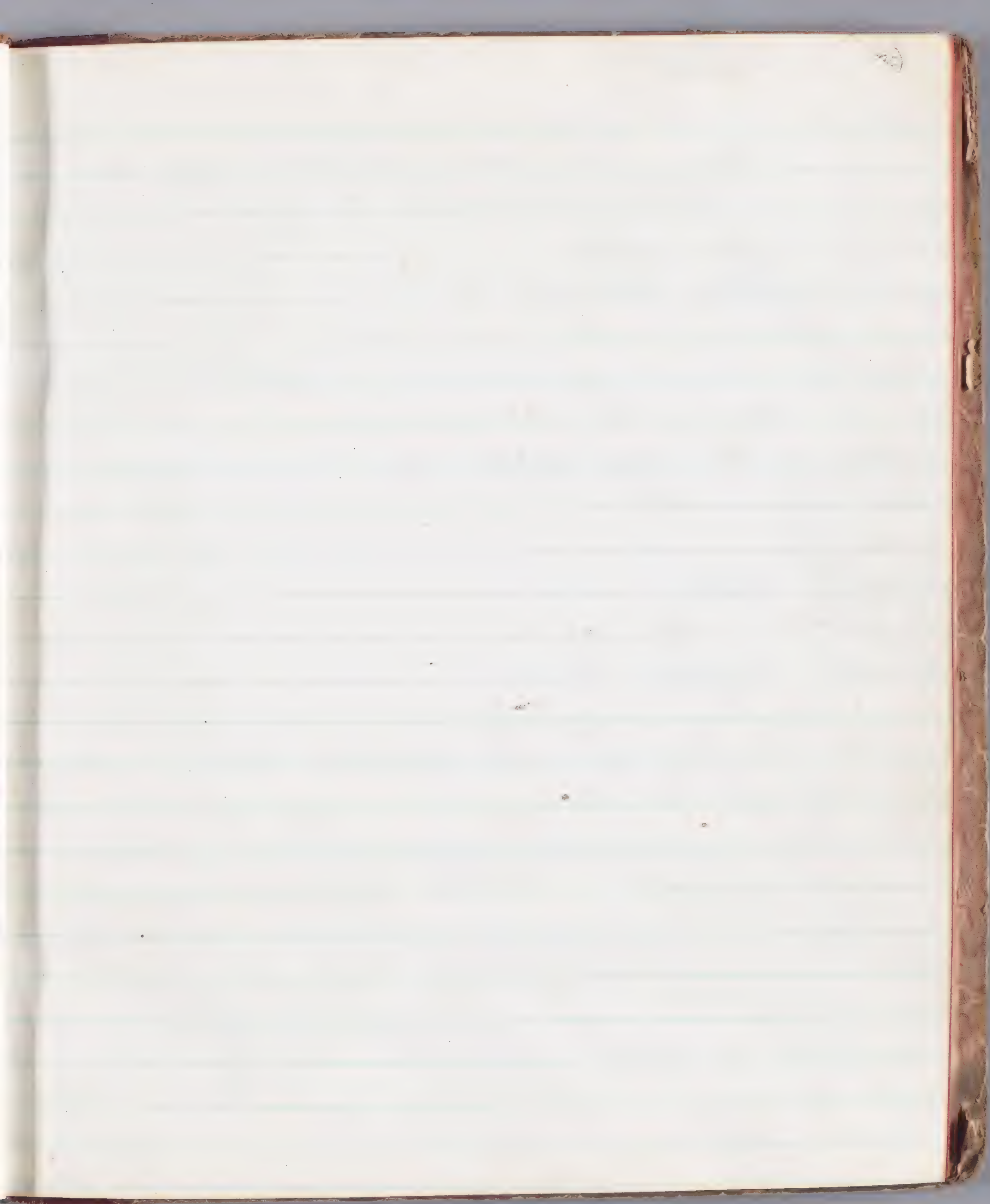












Dec 20 1864

Nothing at Grand for ship pay

Feb 1 four shaves

Feb 15 three shaves

Feb 20 one shave

March 1 1865

four shaves, 25

March 22nd three shaves, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$

March 27 1 shave 12

April 5th 2 shaves 12

April 21st 2 shaves

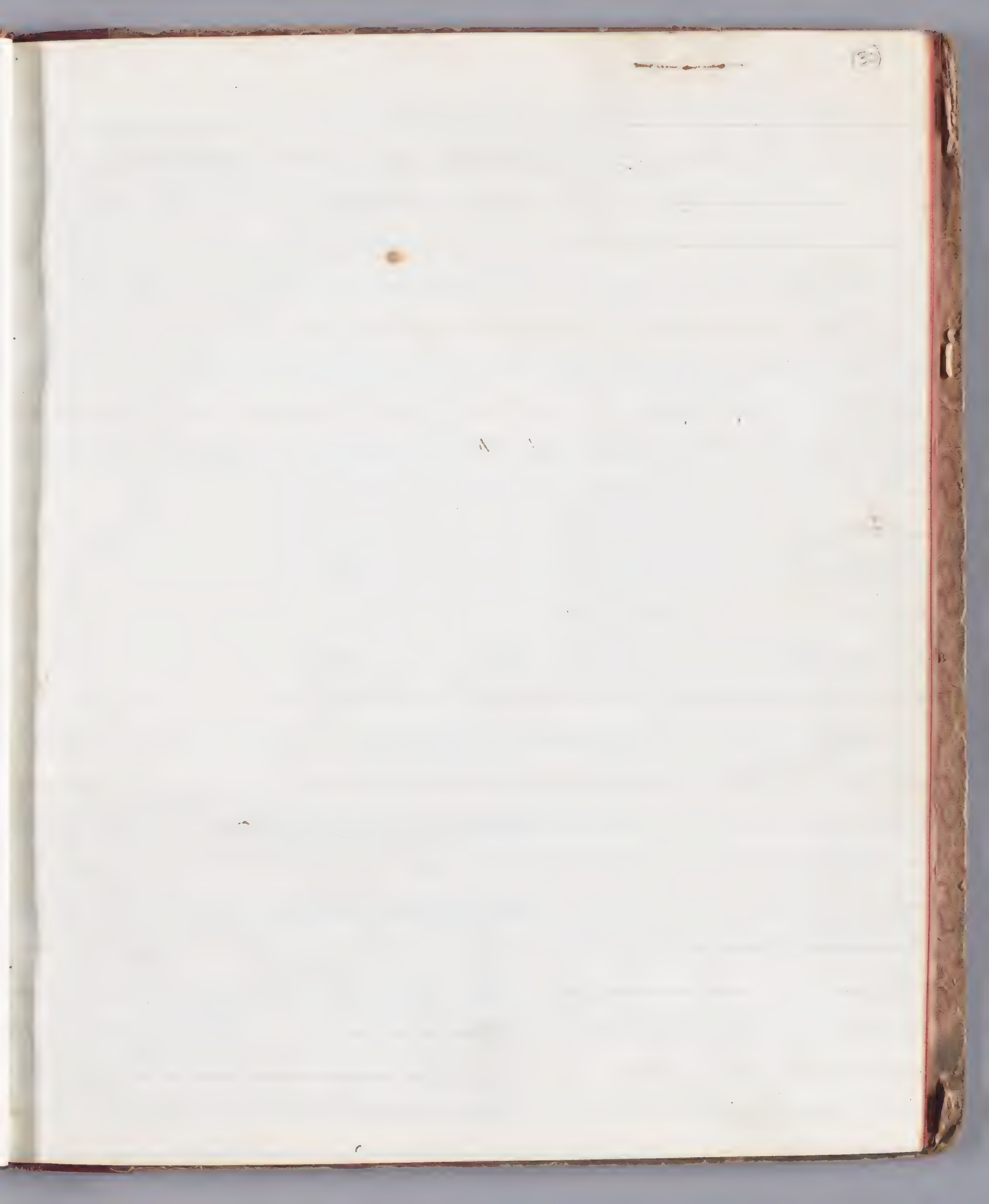
April 26th 2 shaves 12 ct

15th May 2nd 2 shaves 12 ct

25 ct

May 11th 17

3 shaves 18



May 7th 1865

Working & Ironing for Mrs Mansfield
at 75¢ a dozen

To 1st Quarters 42

75

Bottom	90
Stitching	12
Collar	11
Neckband	12
Yoke	8
Buttons	
Buttons	

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ENCLOSURE

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTER AND RUPTURE TRUSS.—I am exceedingly happy to say, that I have at last made a perfect Truss to support the bowels and the rupture; also, Rupture Trusses alone, of my invention, and perfect. To obtain either of these, give height from head to foot, and girth around the person, exactly one inch above the os pubis, or cross-bone at the bottom of the abdomen, in front, and say which side the rupture is, if not on both sides, and whether the rupture comes down over or on the cross-bone, or if it comes out in the groin, front of the thigh. Persons having a rupture, except at the navel, cannot wear an Abdominal Supporter, but require a Supporter Truss.—N. B. Full satisfaction warranted.

ANTIDOTE FOR THE BITE OF A RATTLESNAKE, AND ALL POISONOUS SNAKES.—No doubt the essential principle of all venomous Snakes is prussic acid, hence an easy and infallible remedy, if applied soon, is aqua ammonia, or spirits or water of hartshorn. It is the volatile alkali. As soon as possible after being bitten, squeeze all the poison from the wound, and drop into it some of the hartshorn, then wet a rag with it, and bind it on the wound; taking at the same time a few drops in a little water or gin and water. It may be taken often for 10 hours, until all fear of bad effects from the poison is over, so as to throw the person into a full perspiration.

May 7th 1865
Washing & grooming for Mrs. Mansfield
at 75^c etc a dozen

to 1st class

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ENCLOSURE

Dr. Fitch's Cathartic Vegetable Pills.

Are you nervous, use the Nervine.
Have you a recent cough or cold, use the Expectorant.
Have you a cough of three or four weeks or longer, use the Pulmonary Balsam.
Have you palpitation of the heart, fluttering or stoppage of the heart at times, use the Heart Corrector.

Are you subject to vomiting, use the Drops for Vomiting. Is your blood impure, use the Depurative Syrup. Sour stomach, &c., use the Anti-Dyspeptic Mixture. Debility and weakness, use the Universal Tonic. Catarrh, use the Catarrh Snuff. Have you Leucorrhœa, use the Tonic Wash for Whites. For scalding or burning in the water, stoppage of it, and for all mucous discharges, use the Anti-Mucus Mixture. For Pin Worms, use the Vermifuge. Diarrhœa, use the Diarrhœa Pills. Female irregularity, use the Female Specific. For Falling of the Hair and Baldness, use the Hair Tonic. For Piles, use the Pile Ointment. For Sore Throat, the Tonic Wash for Sore Throat.

If you have several of these difficulties, use the different remedies for all the troubles you have. You need not fear to use them. They all agree with each other. If you only begin with one, take the one most needed. If you find help, use all you need. And if you wish, correspond with DR. FITCH.

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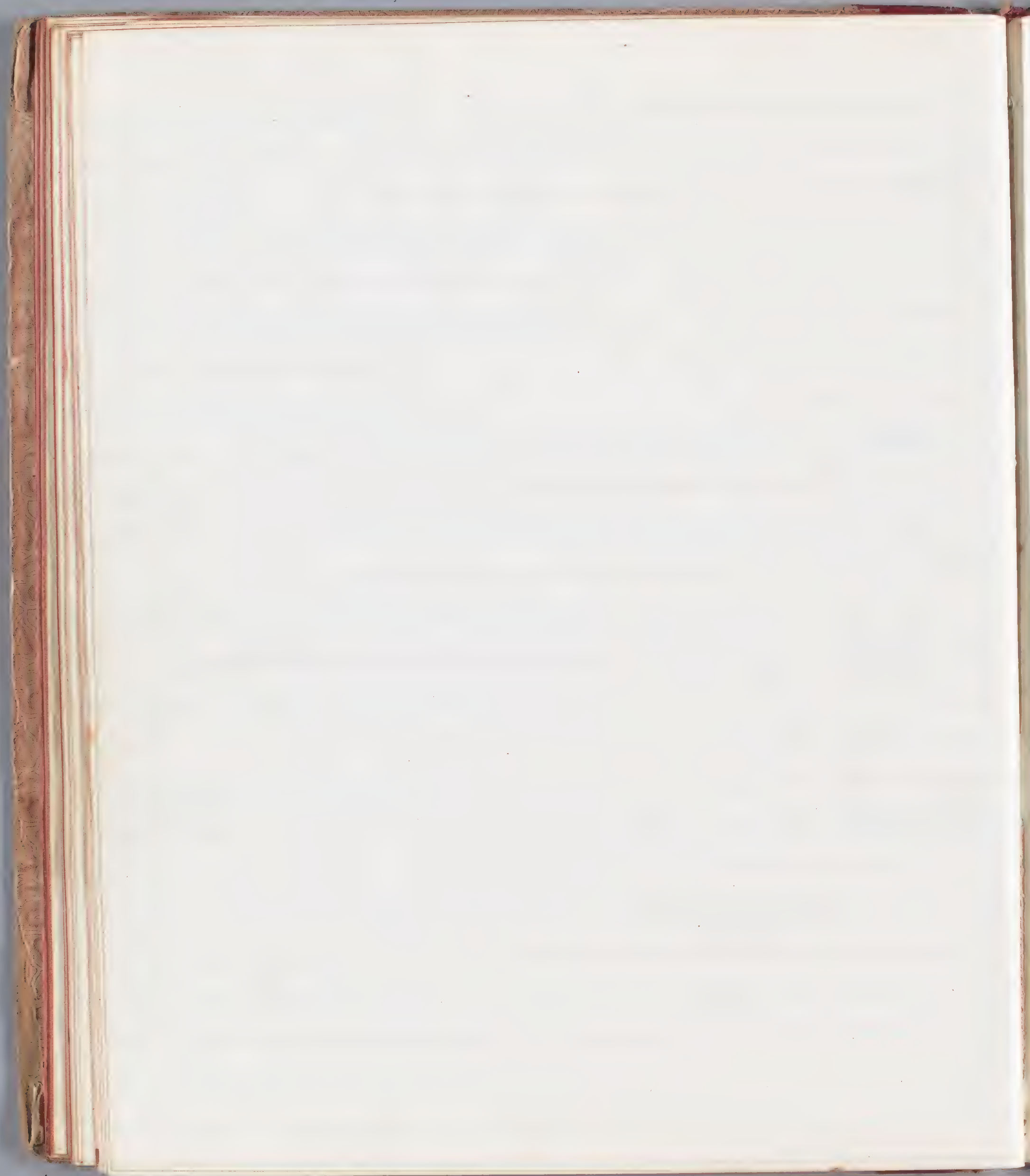
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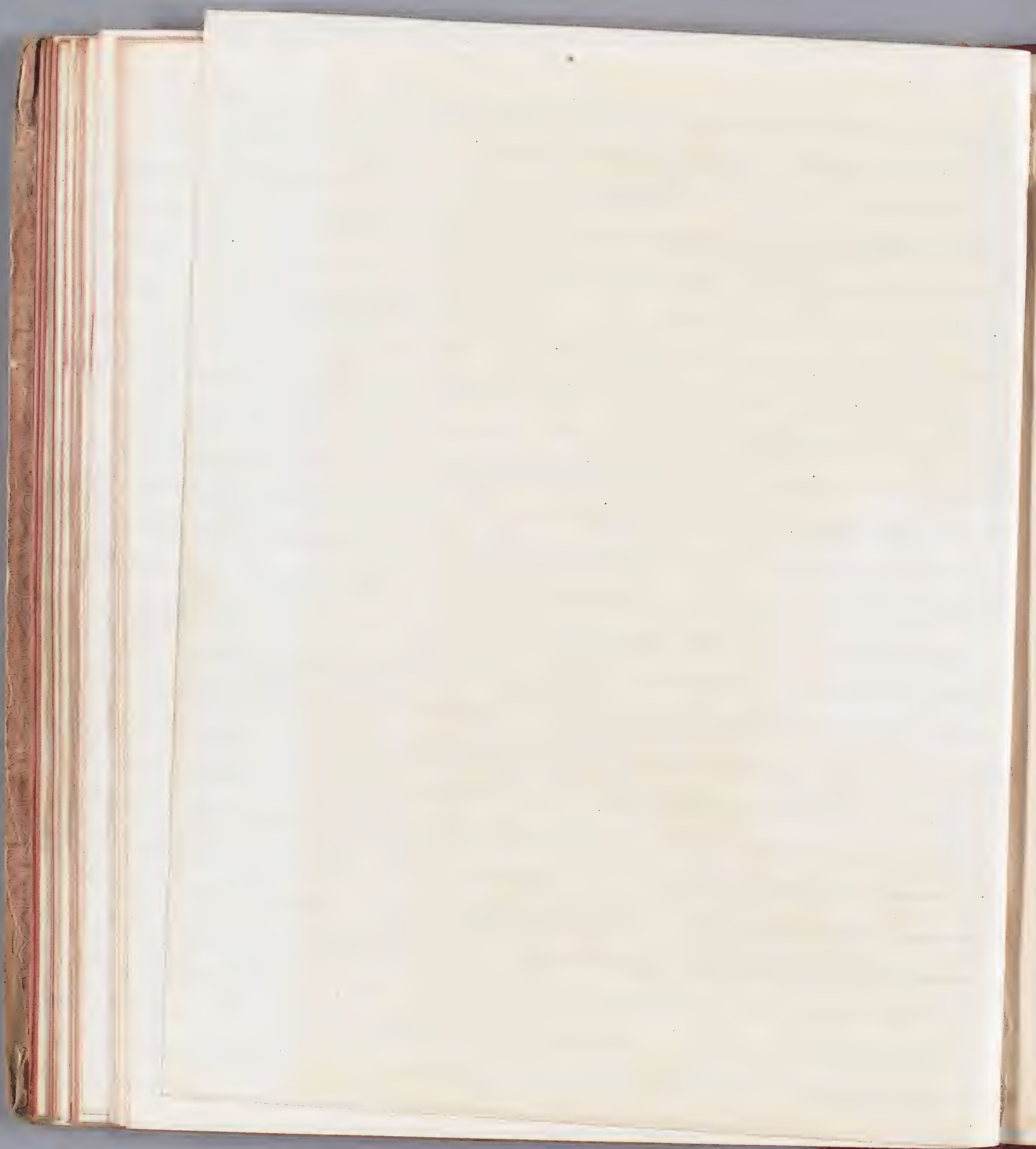
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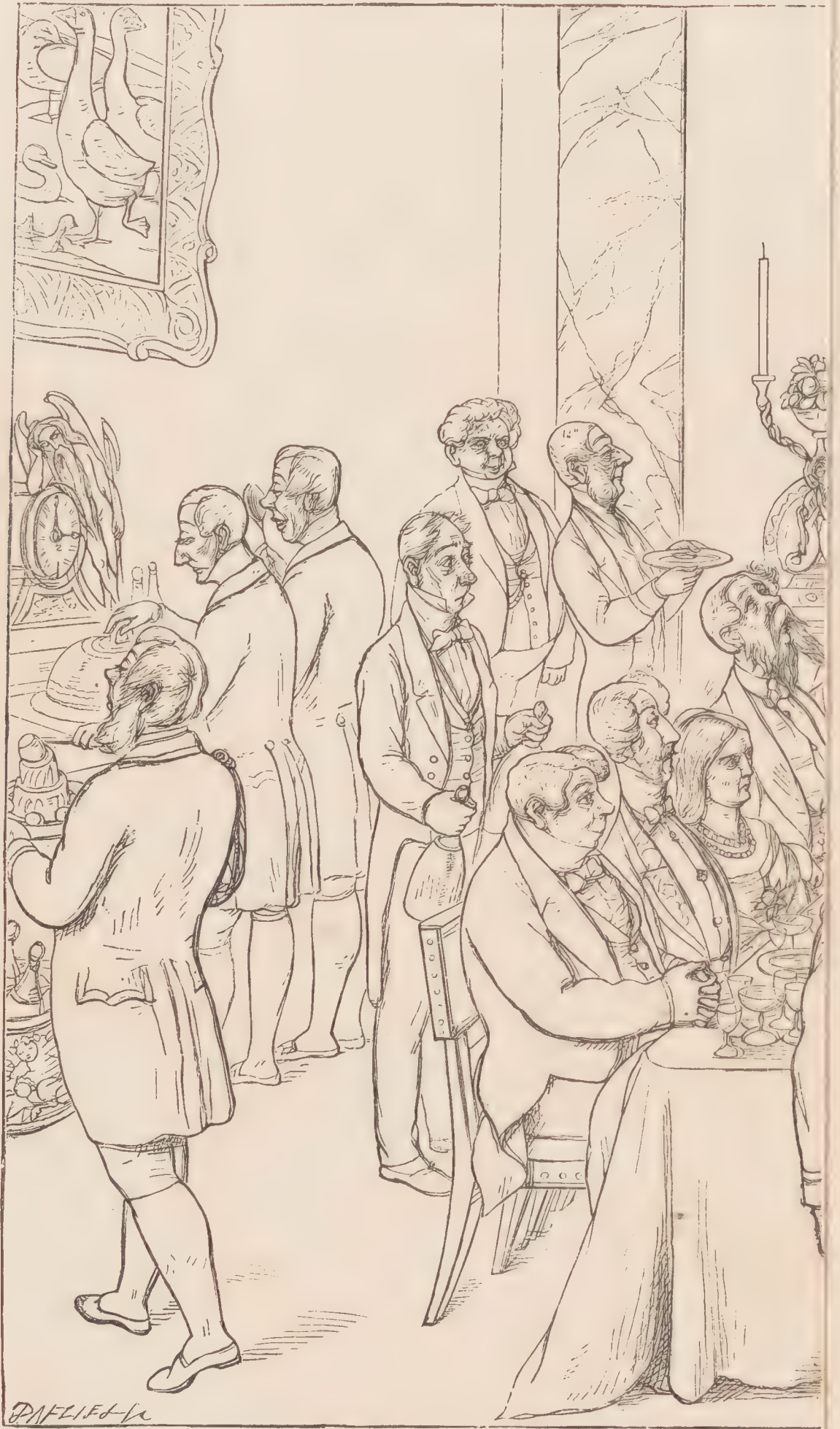


ENCLOSURE

Apples faulters pare your apples and
and cut in thin thin slices and mix the
them with your flour Stir in a ~~quart~~^{quart}
of milk and 4 eggs a little salt and
saleraters to make a thick batter
 Fry in plenty of lard.







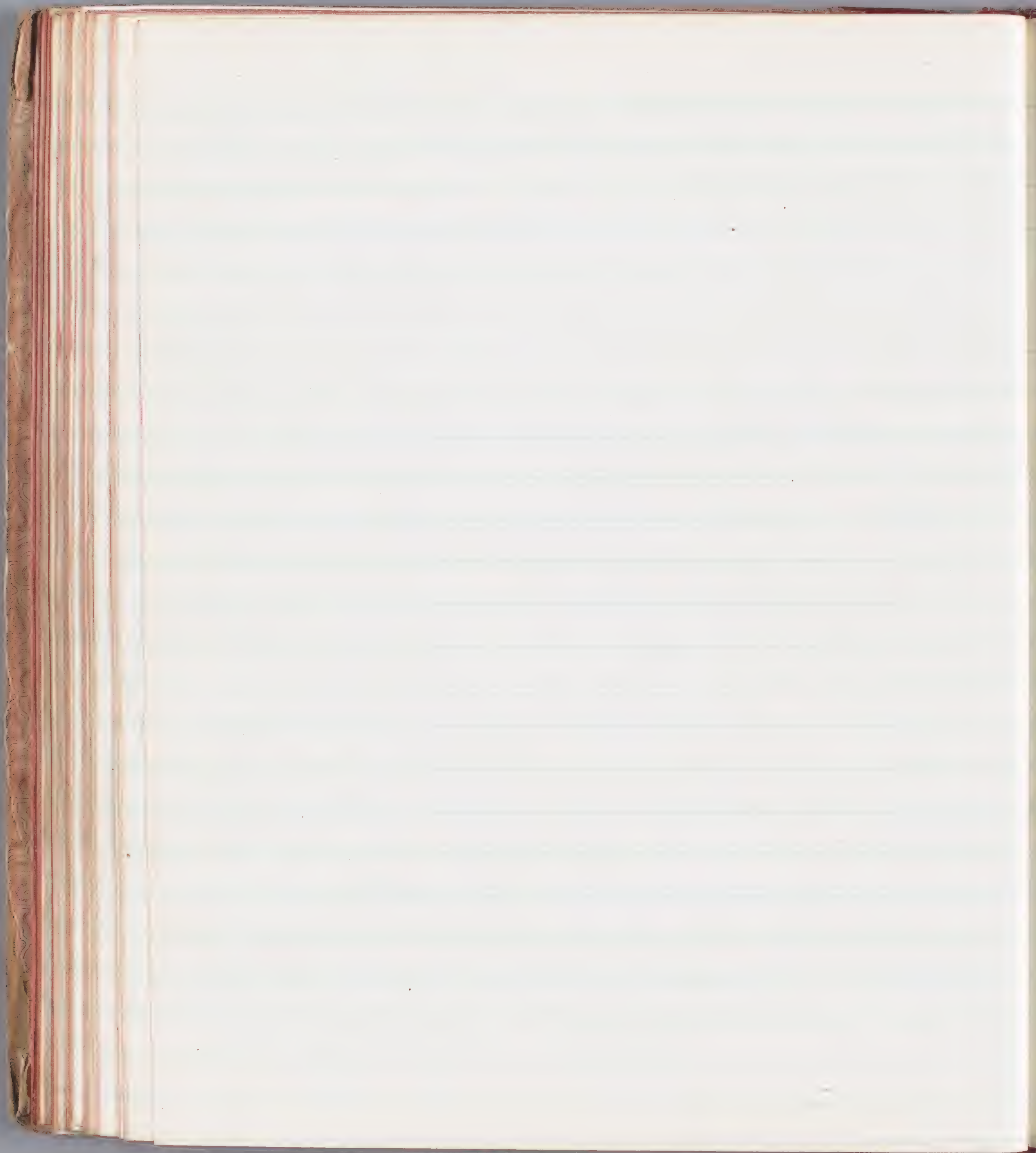




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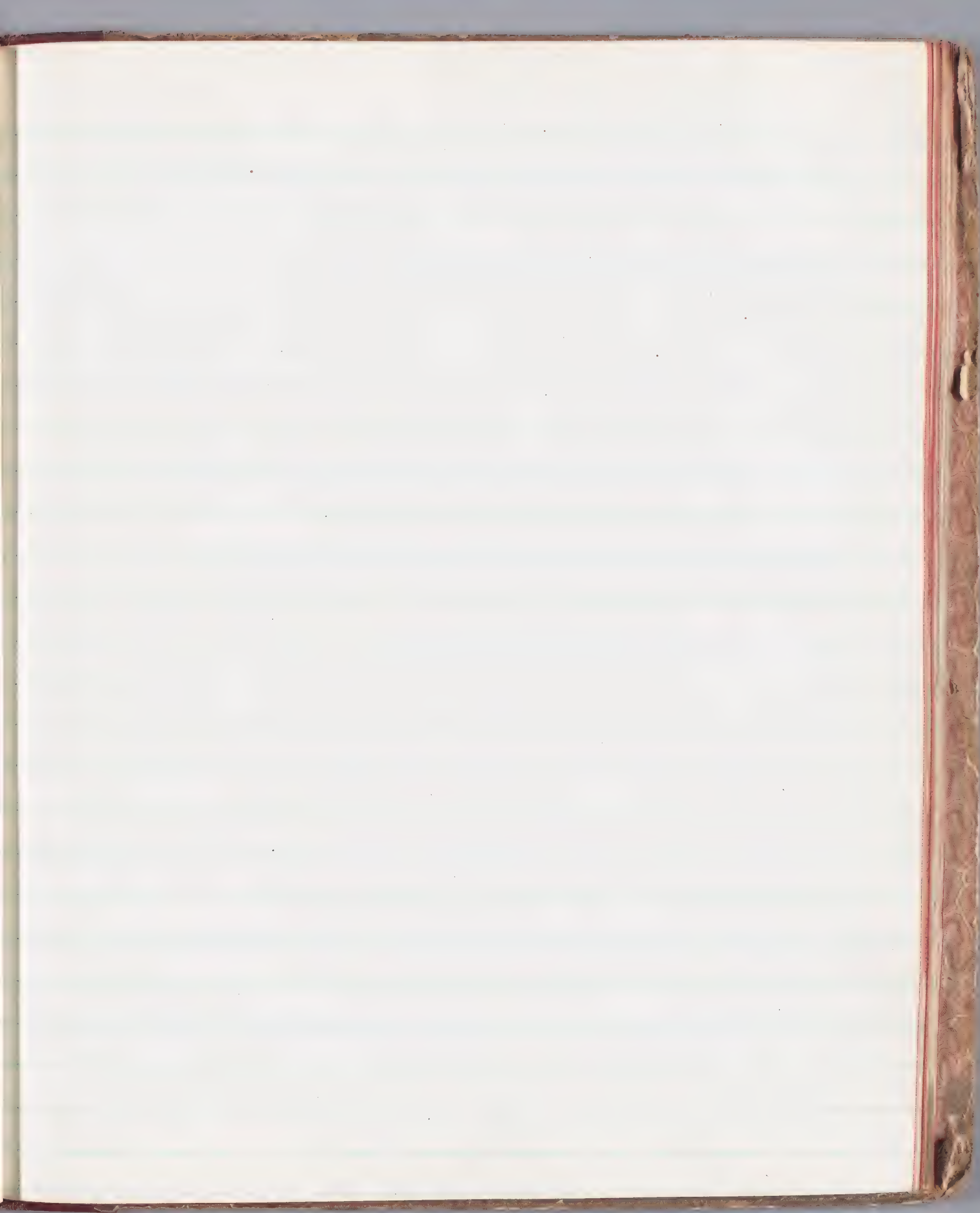
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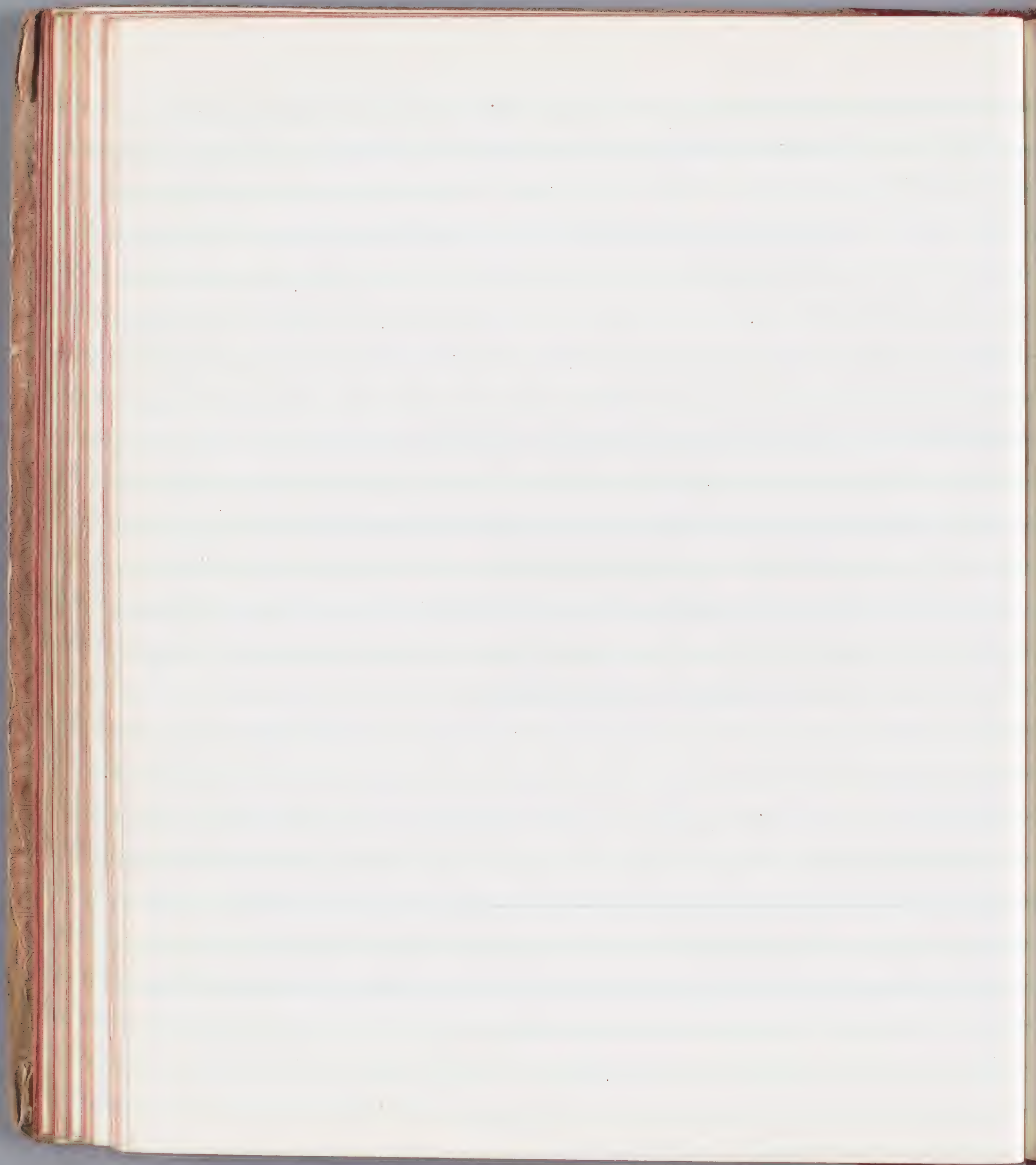
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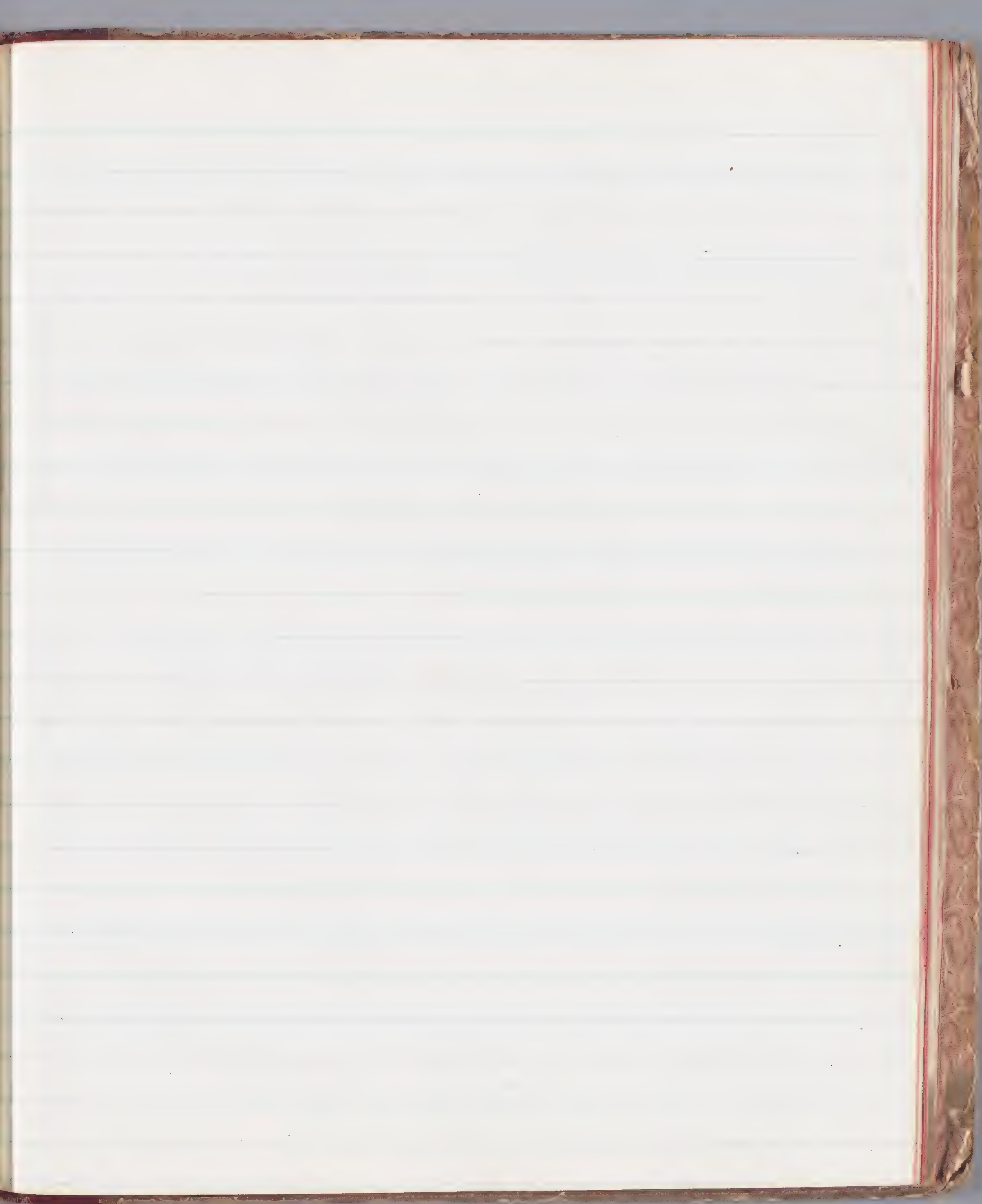


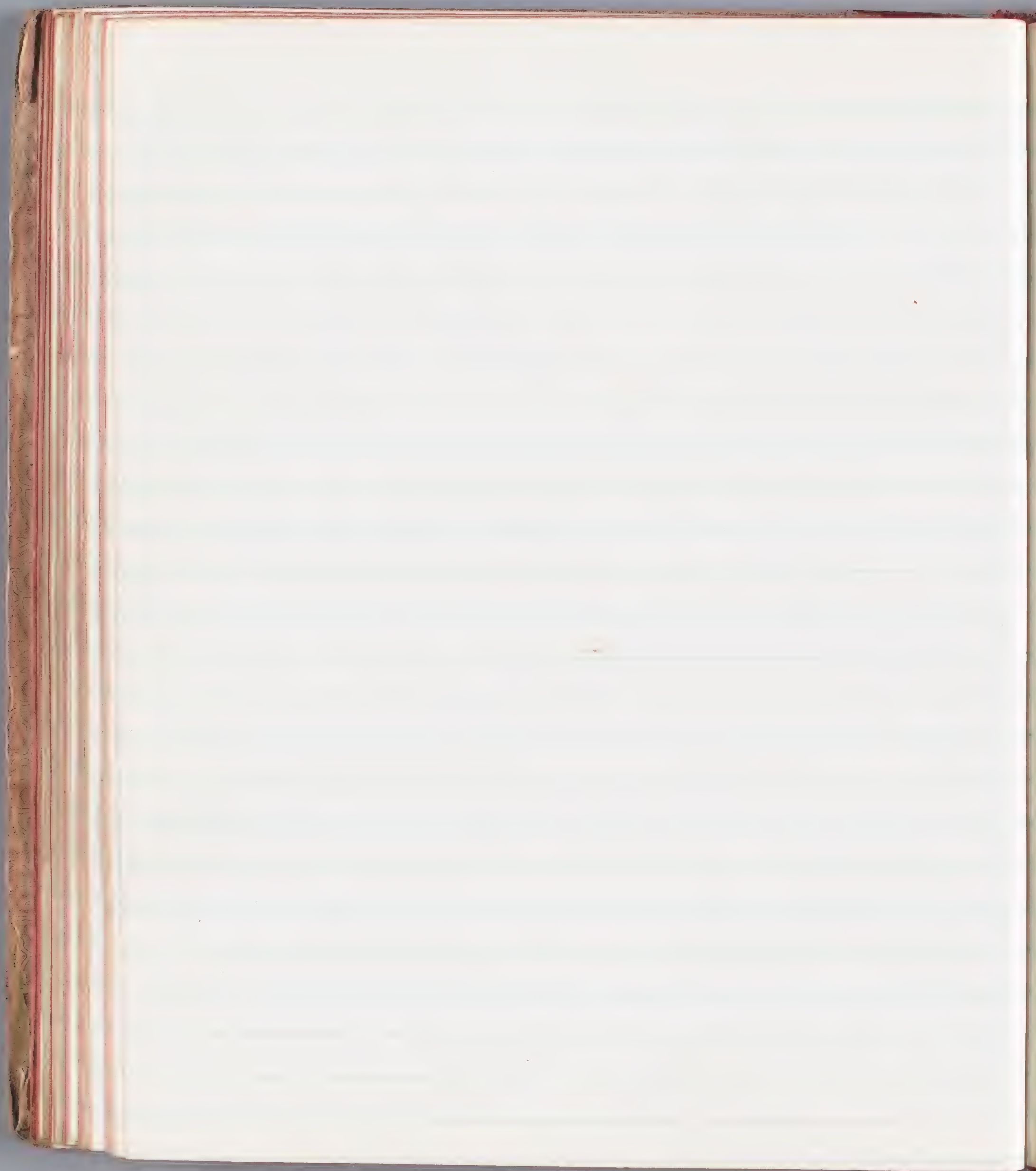
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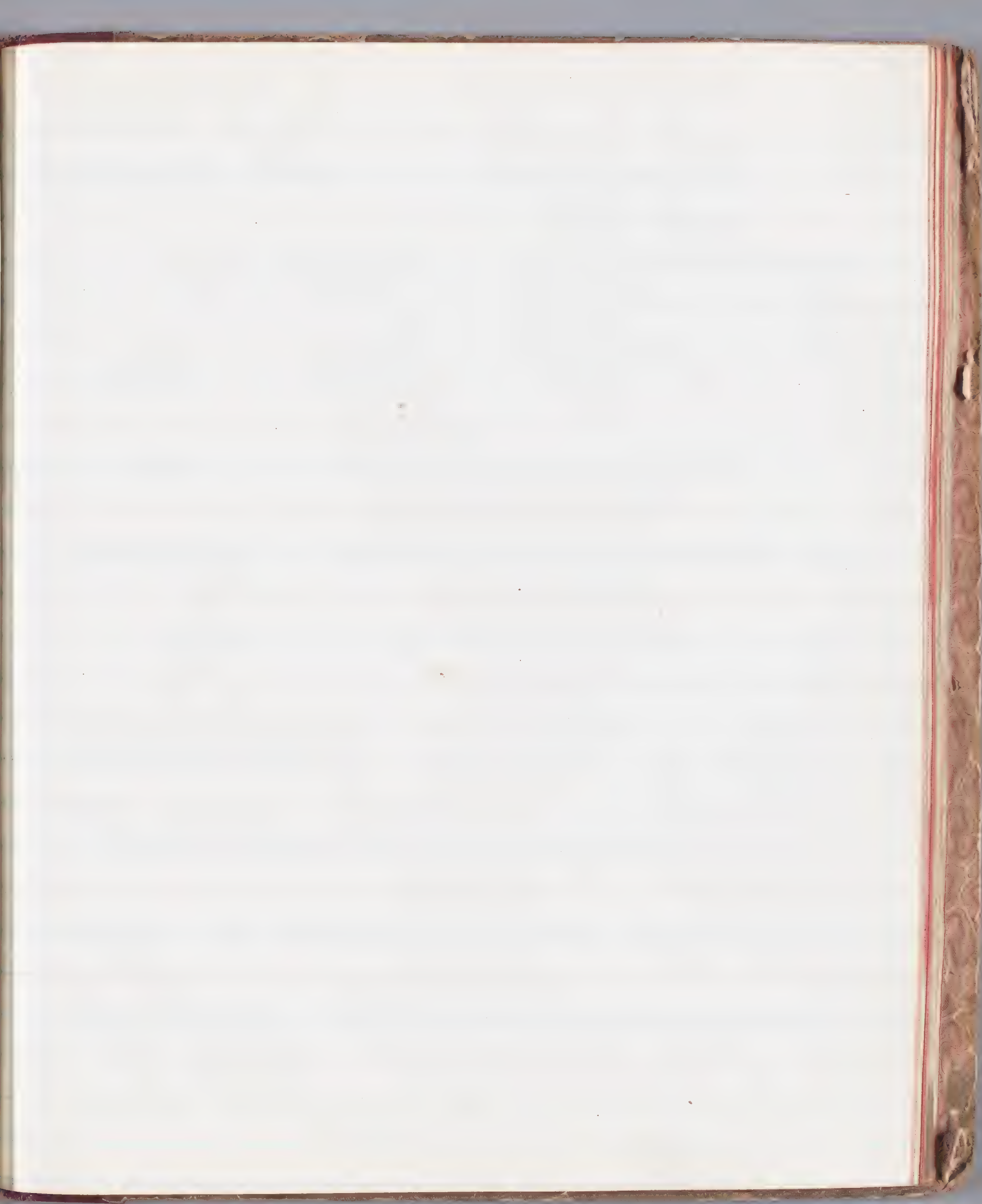


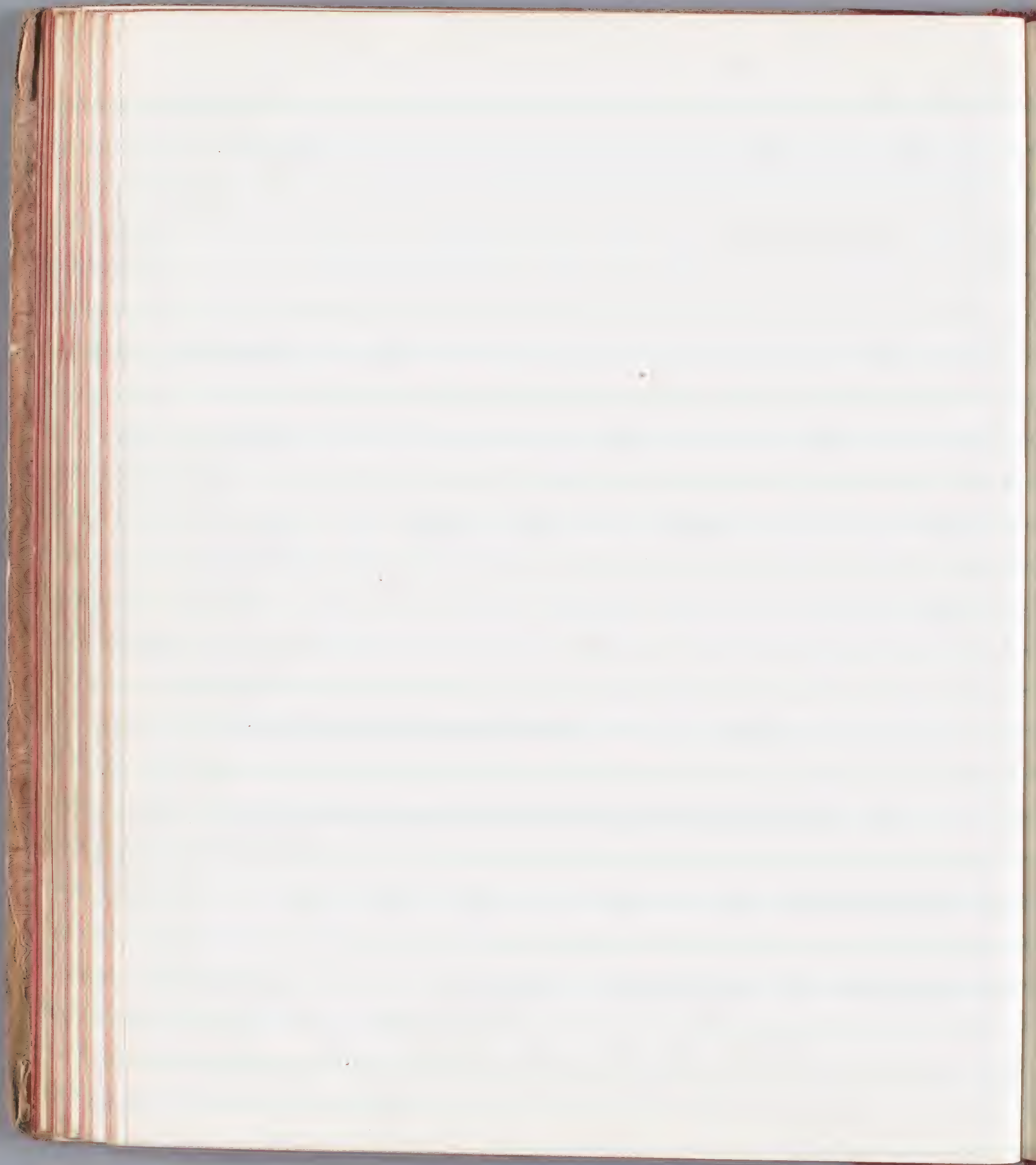


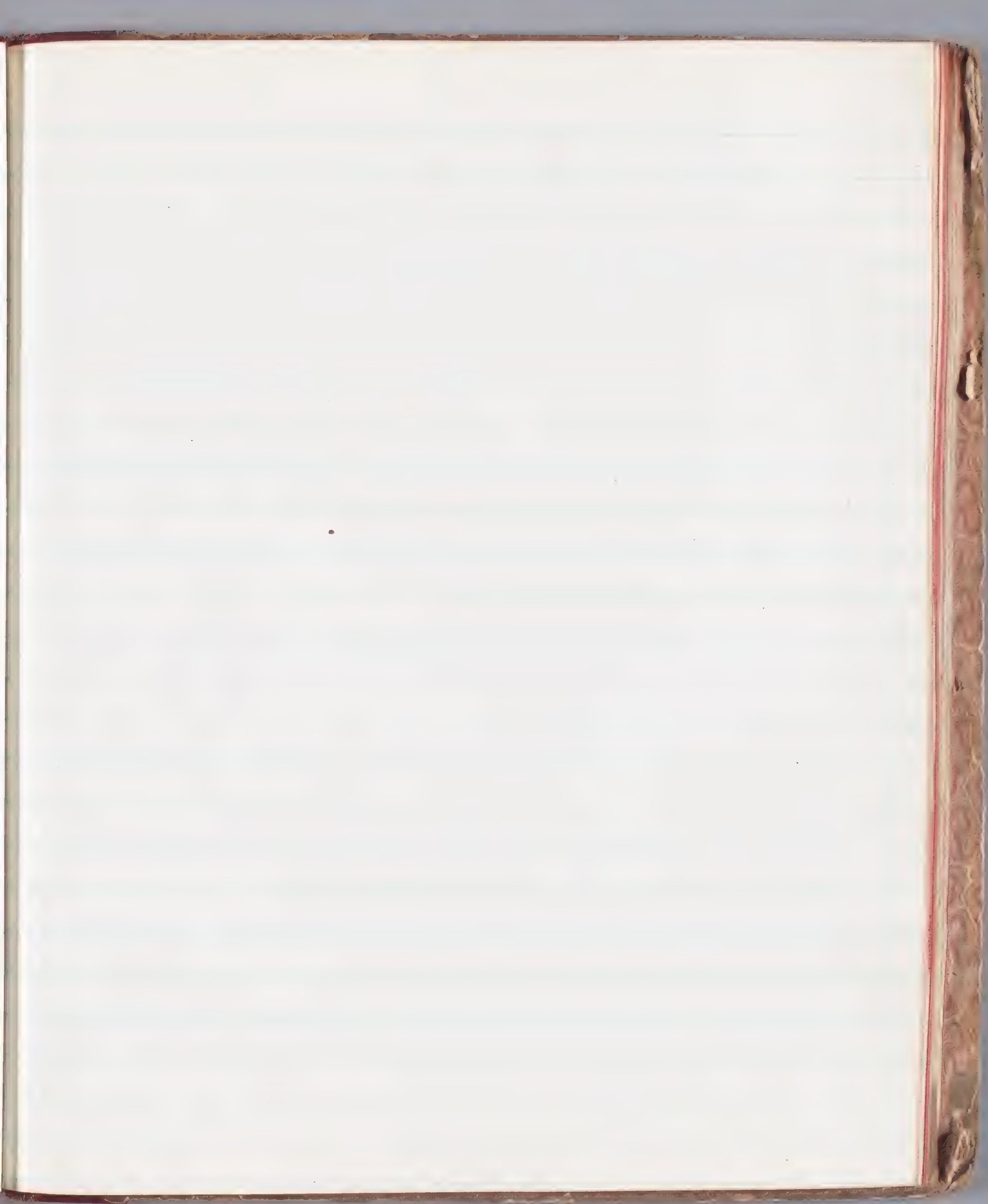


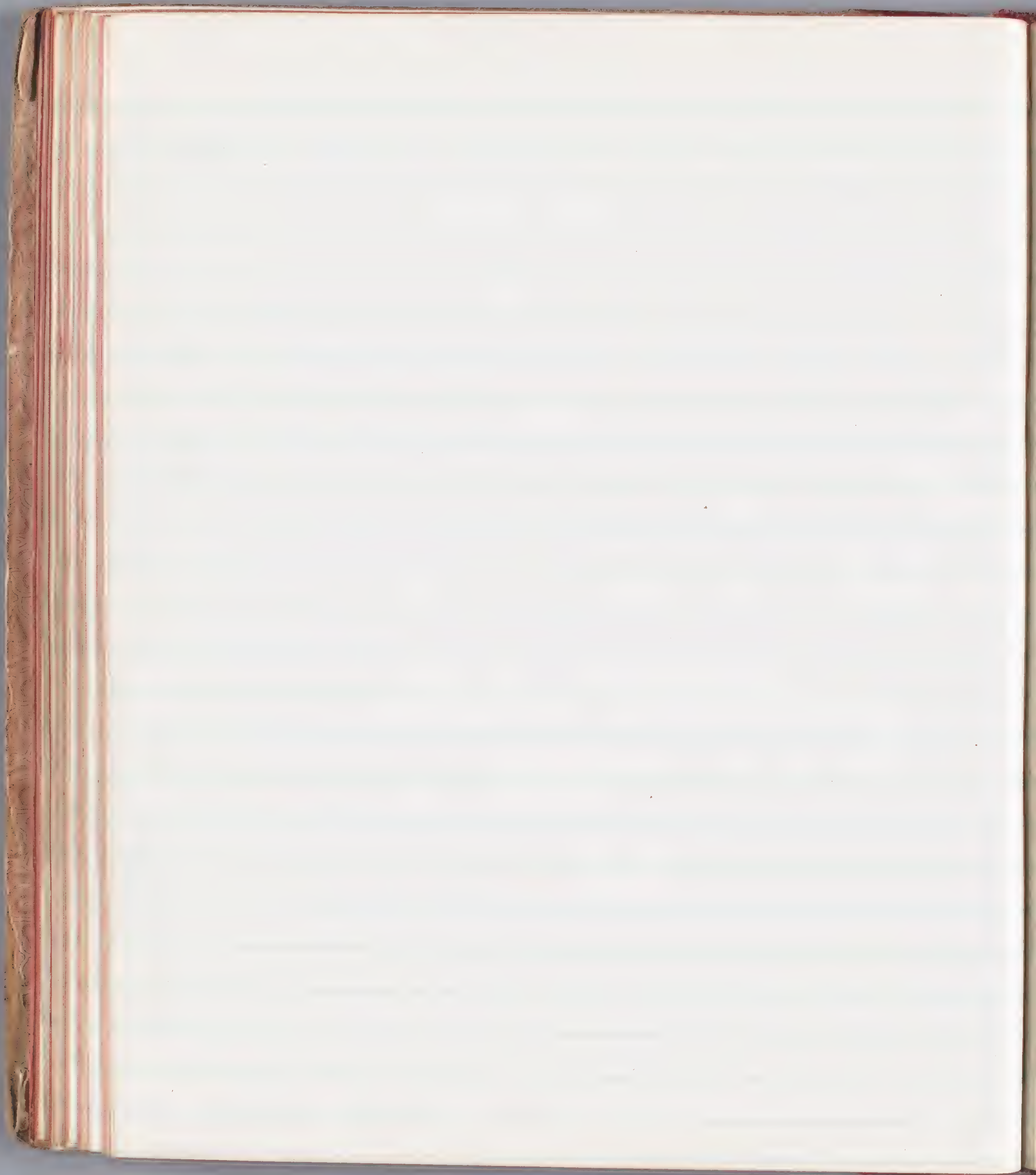


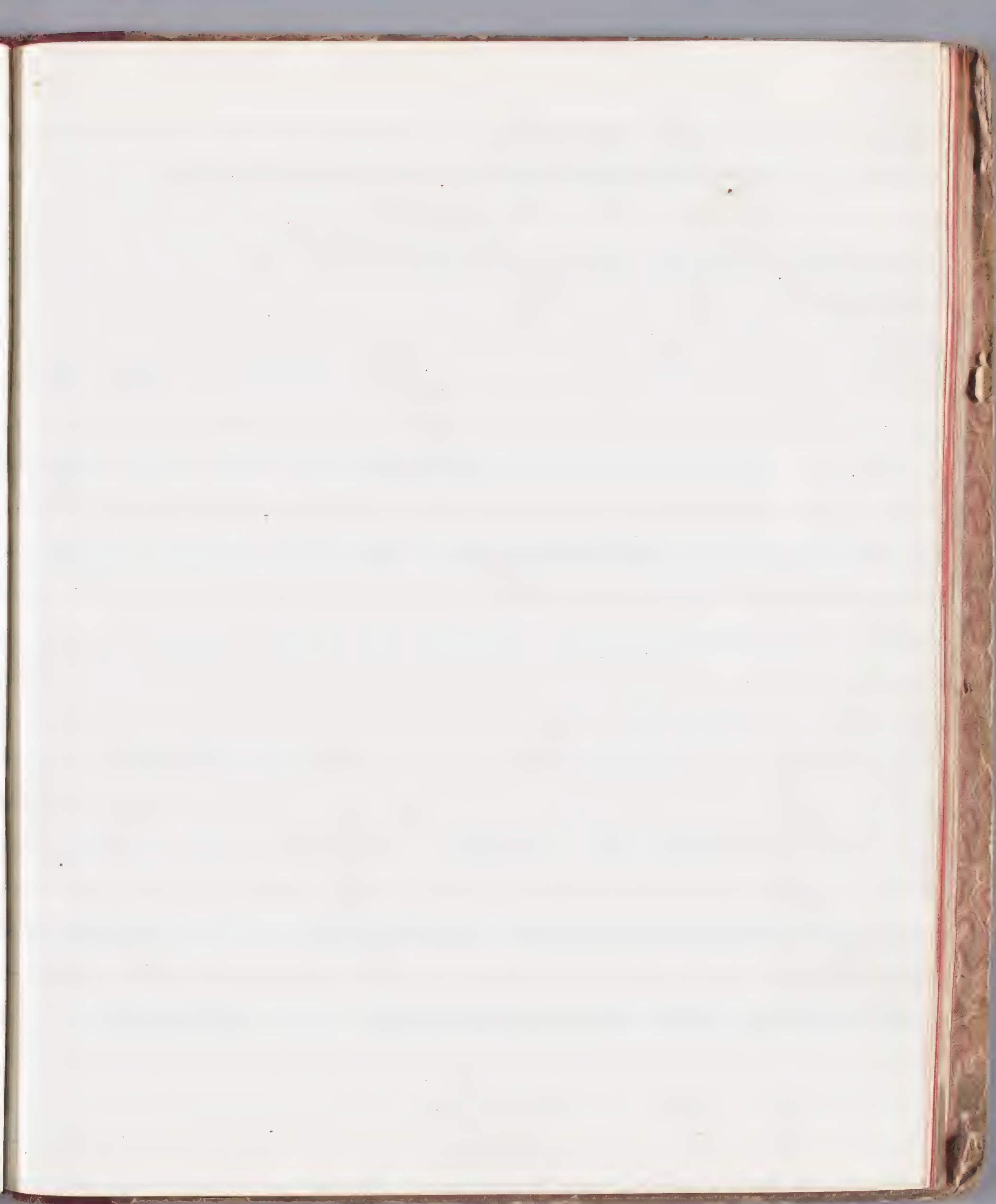


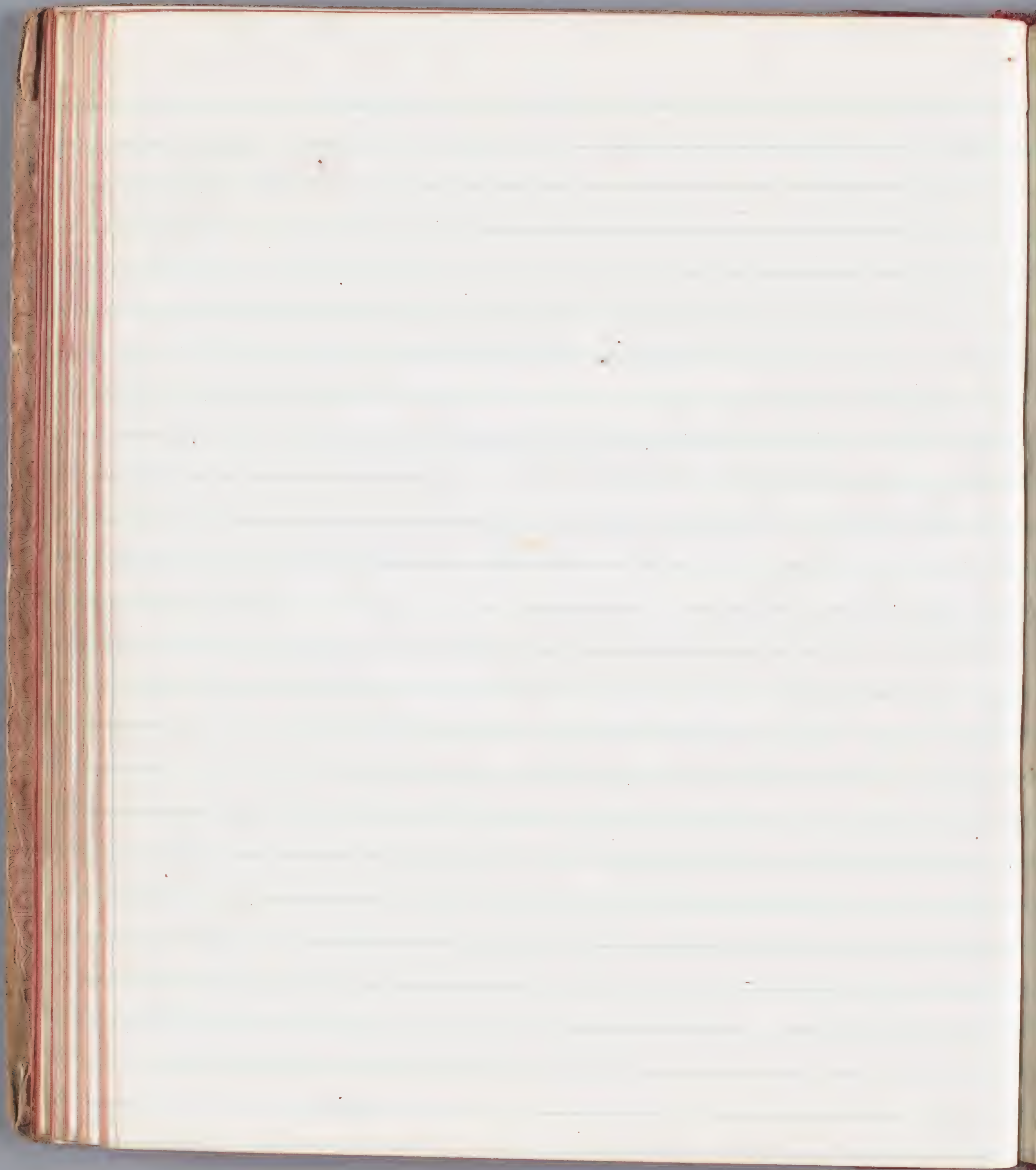


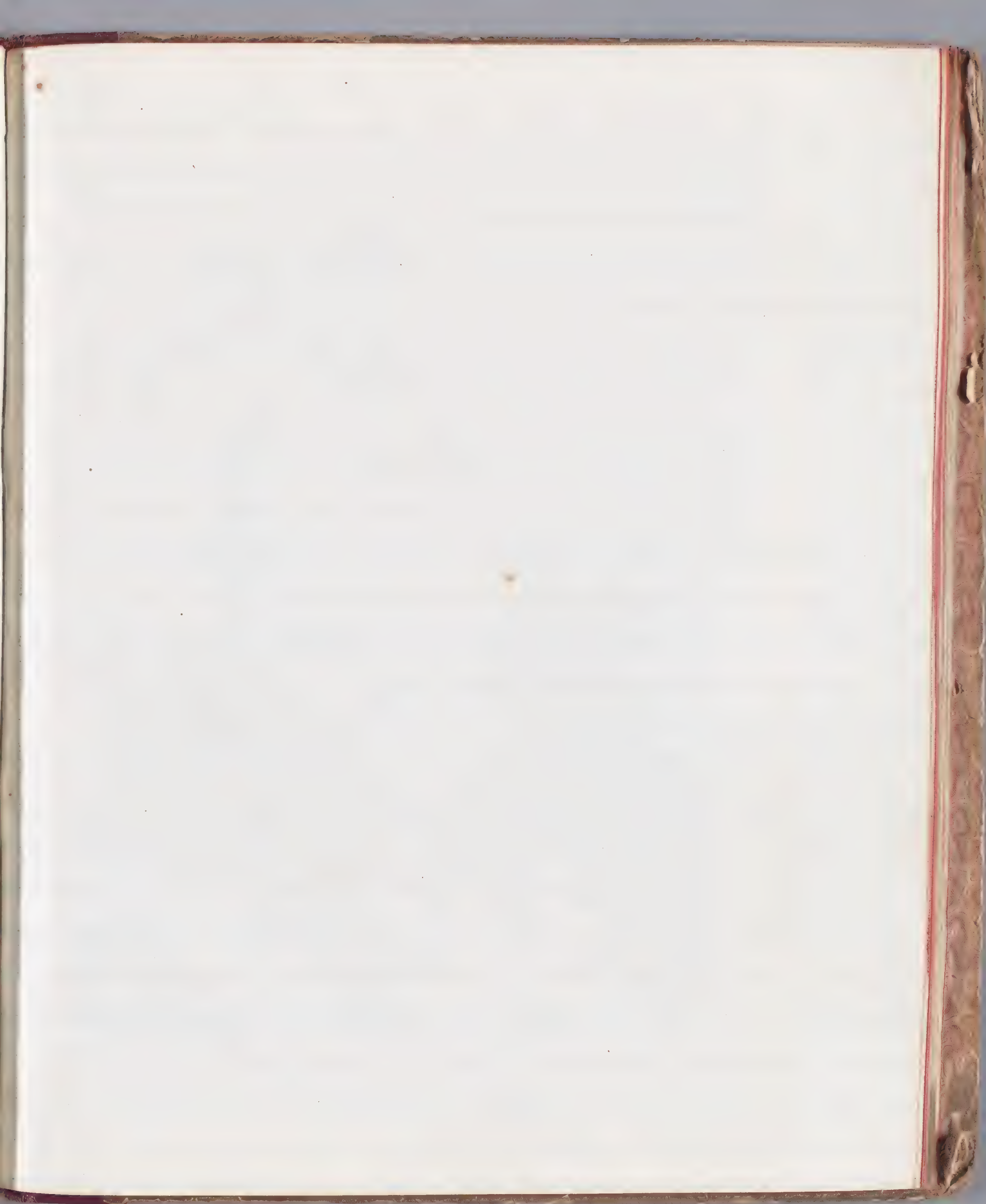


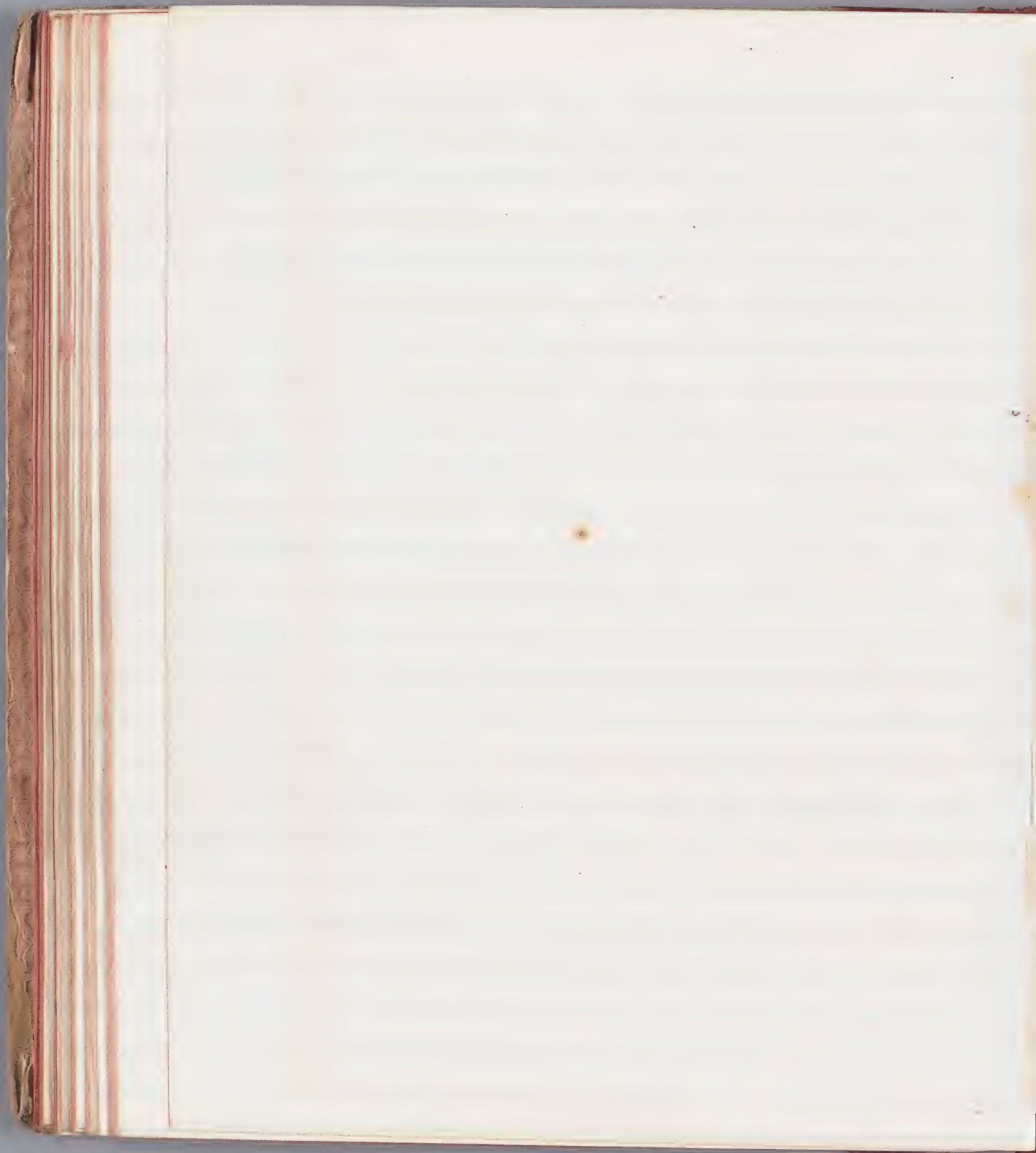












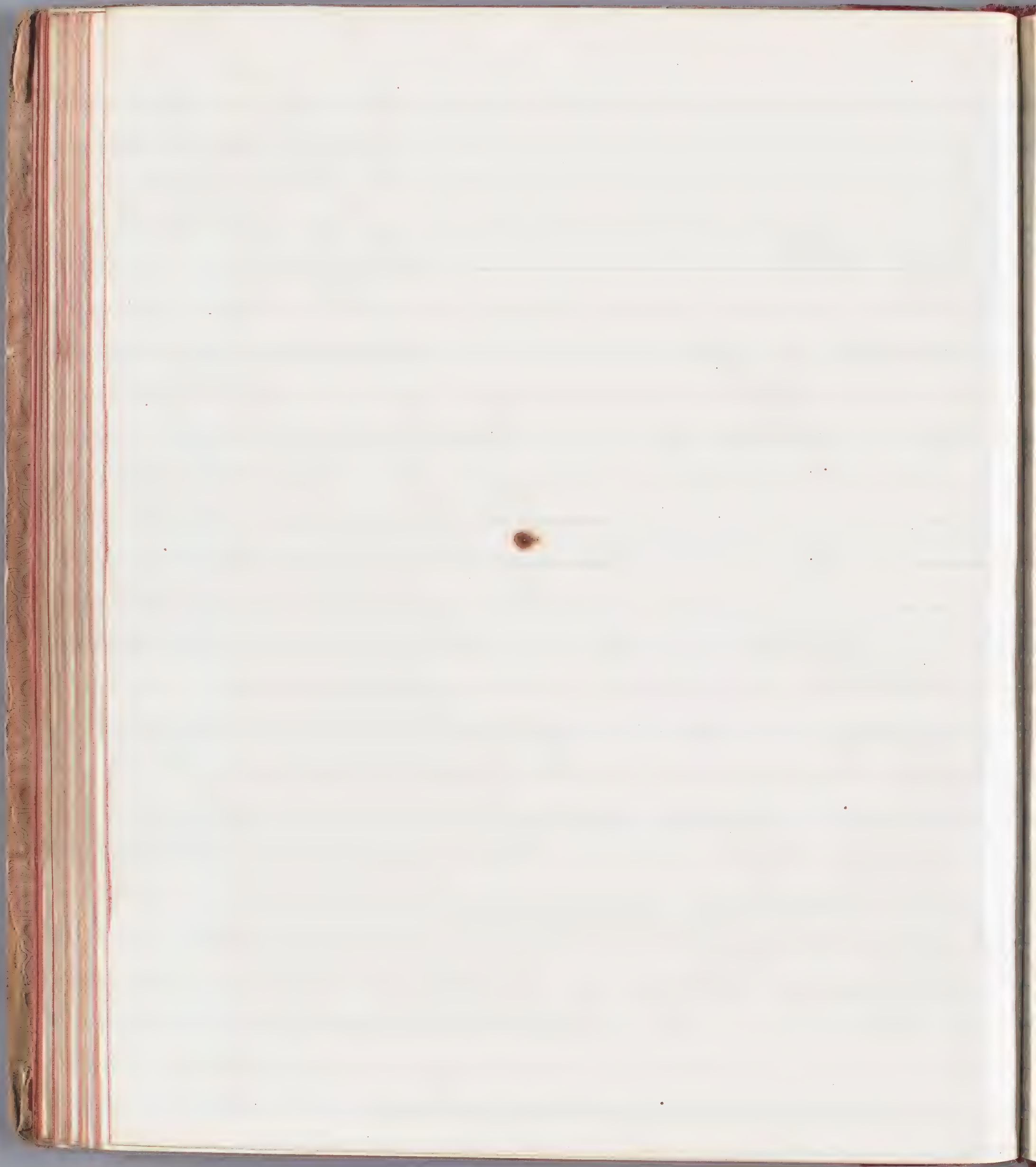


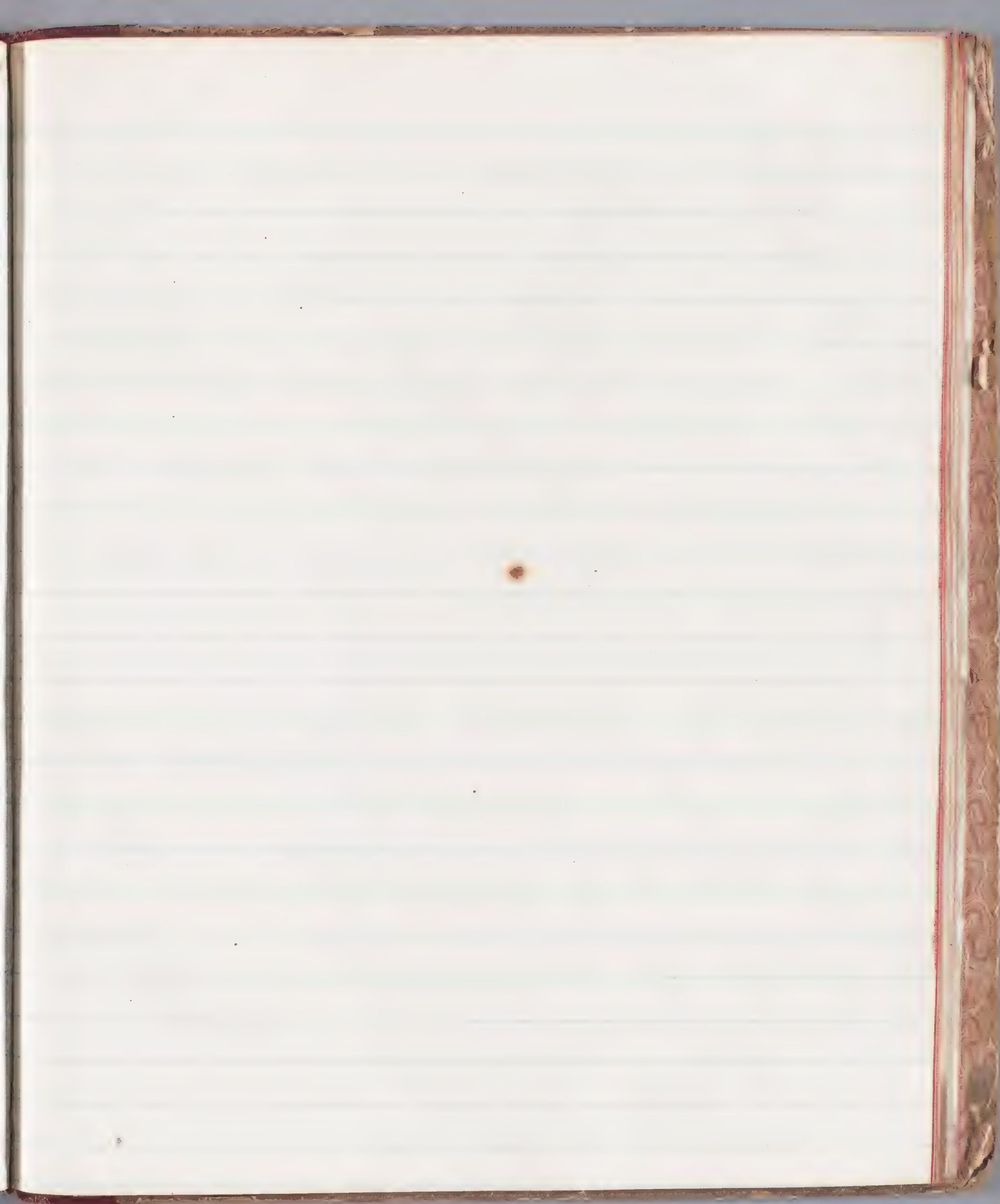


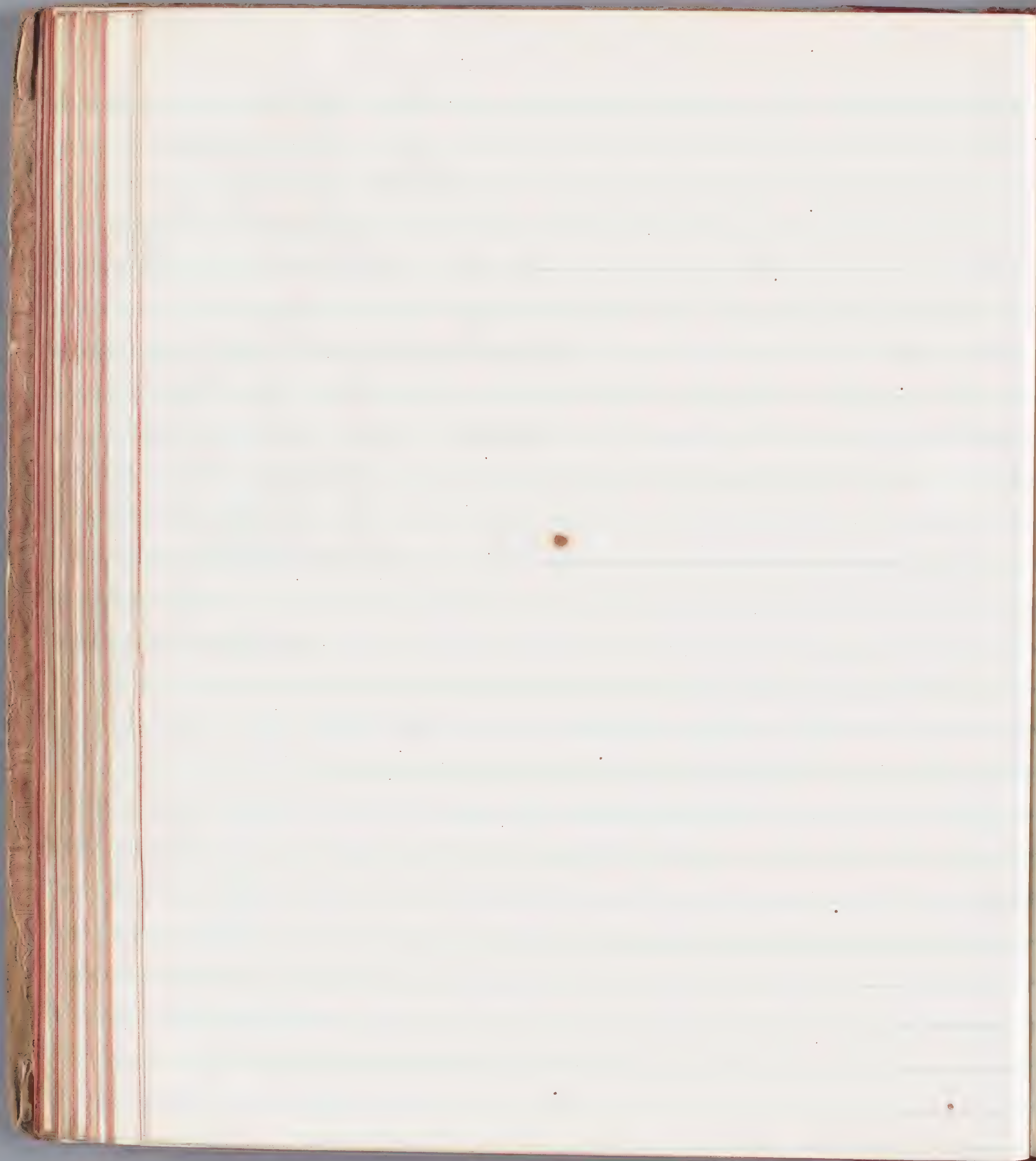


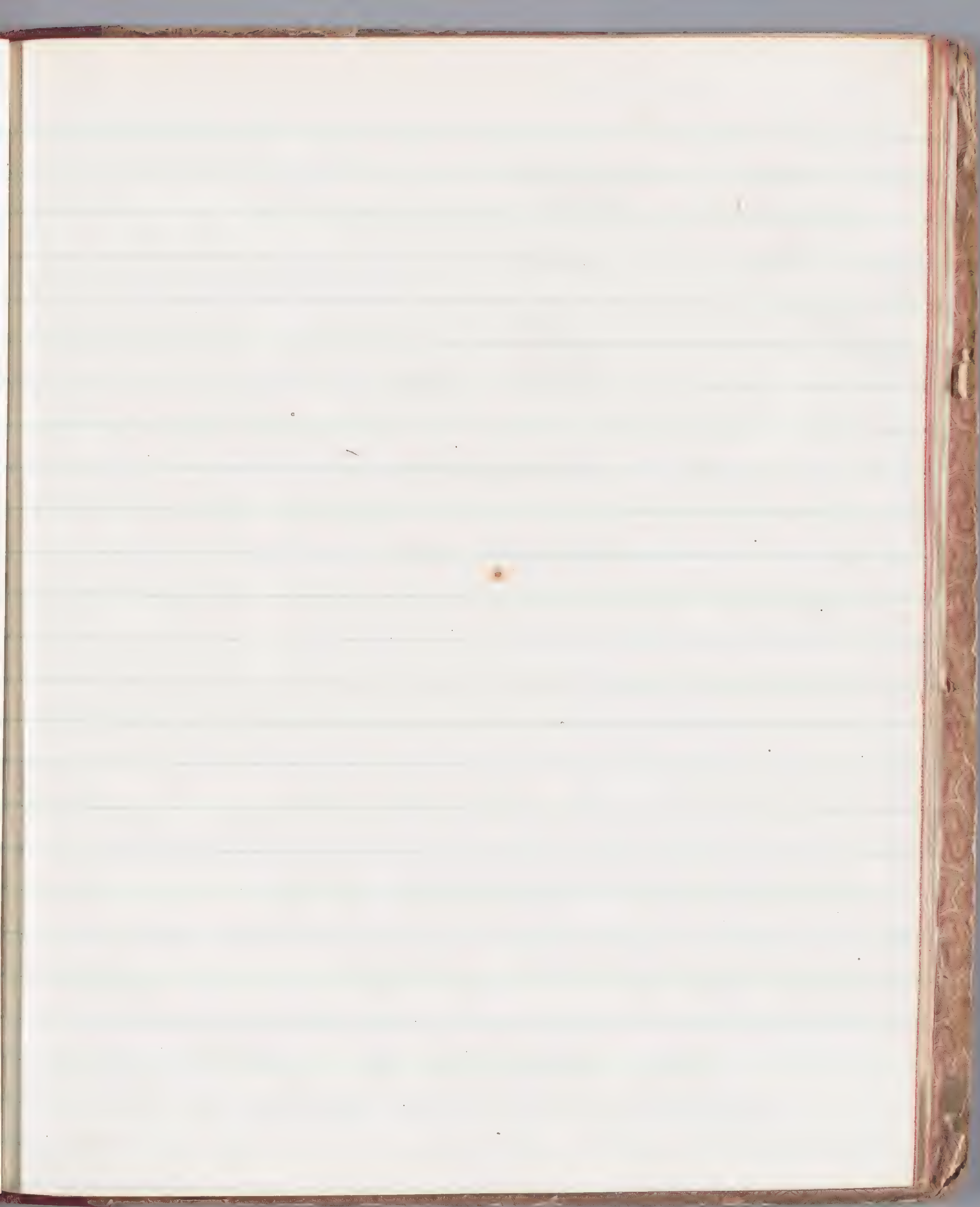


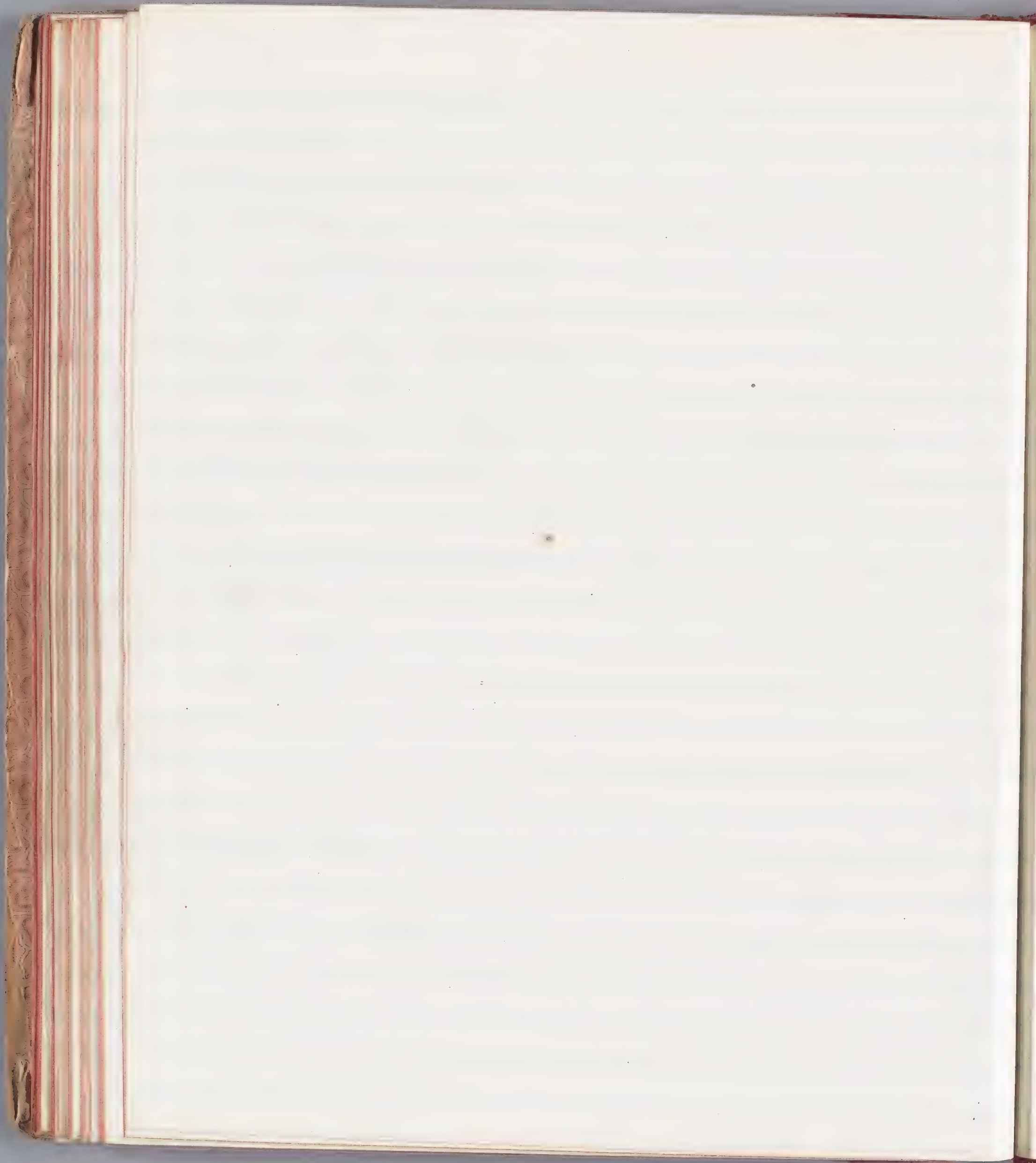


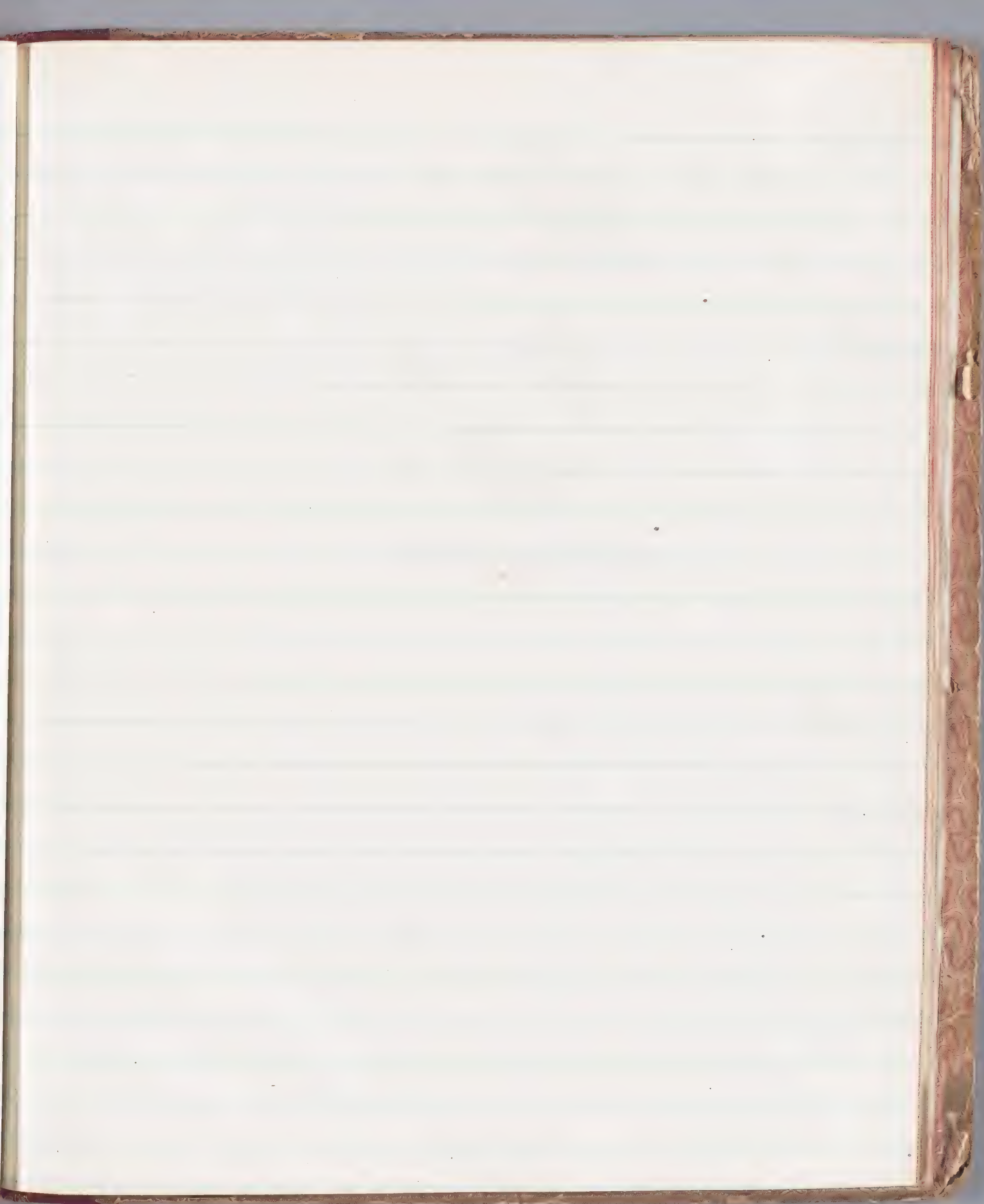


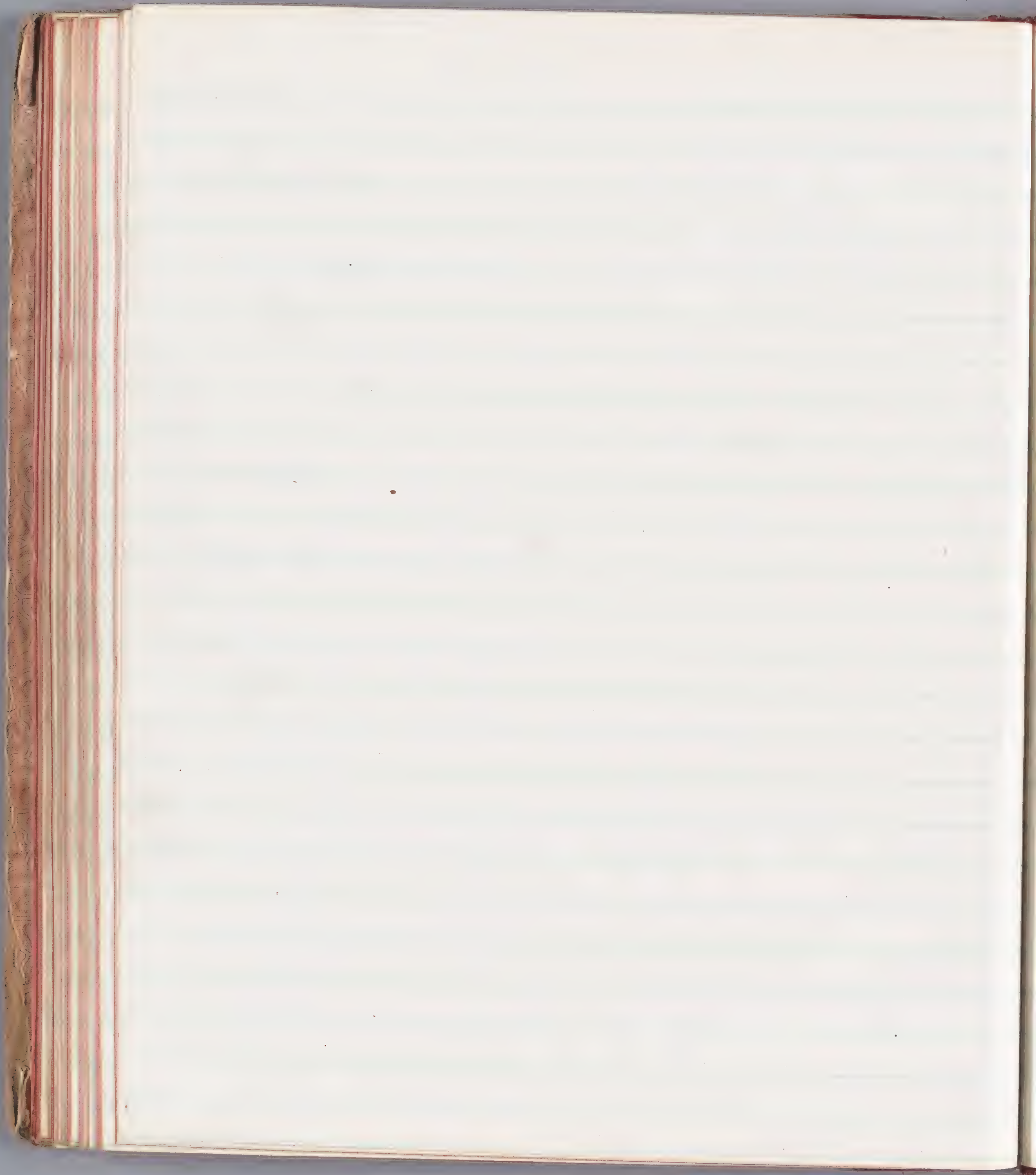




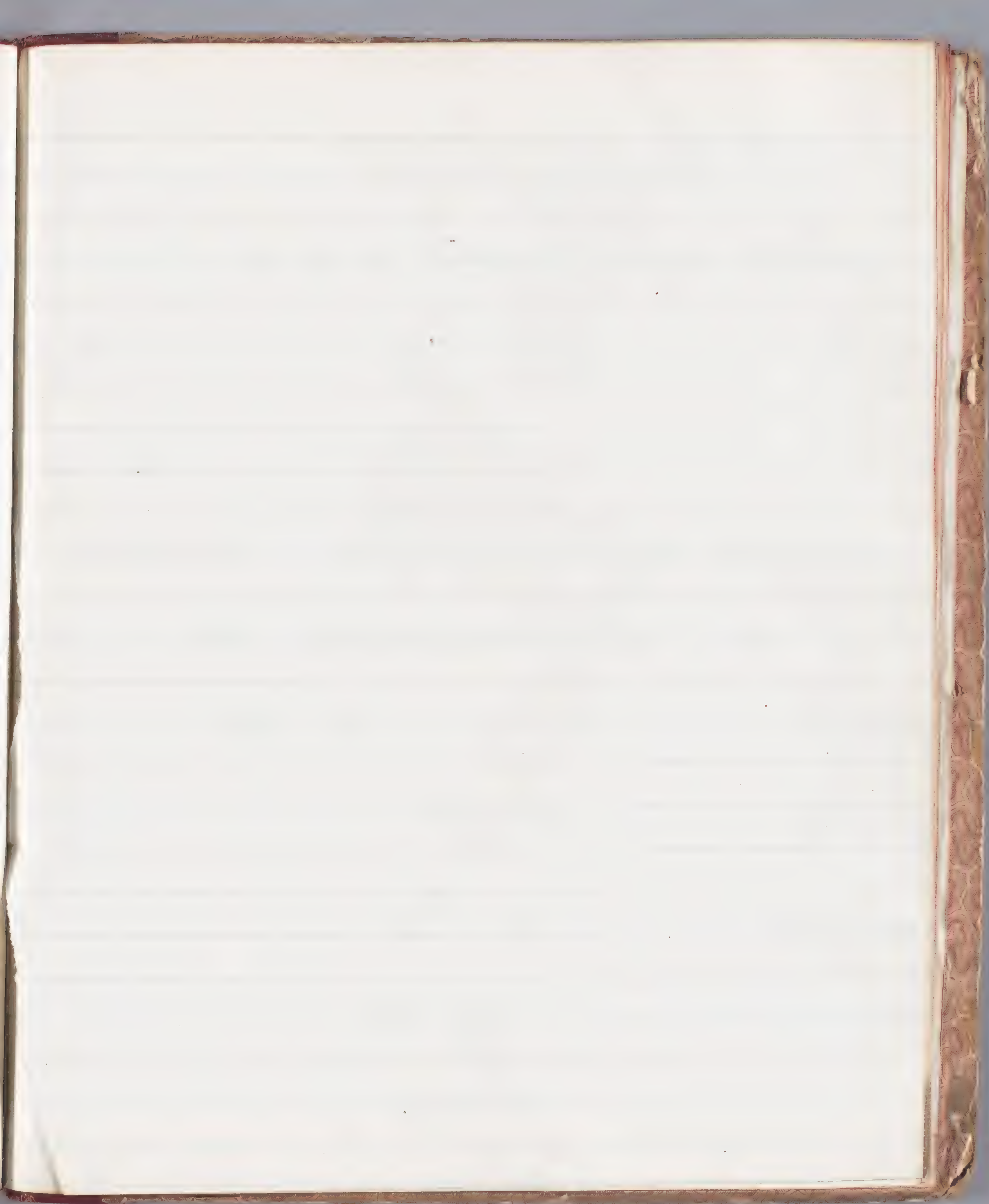




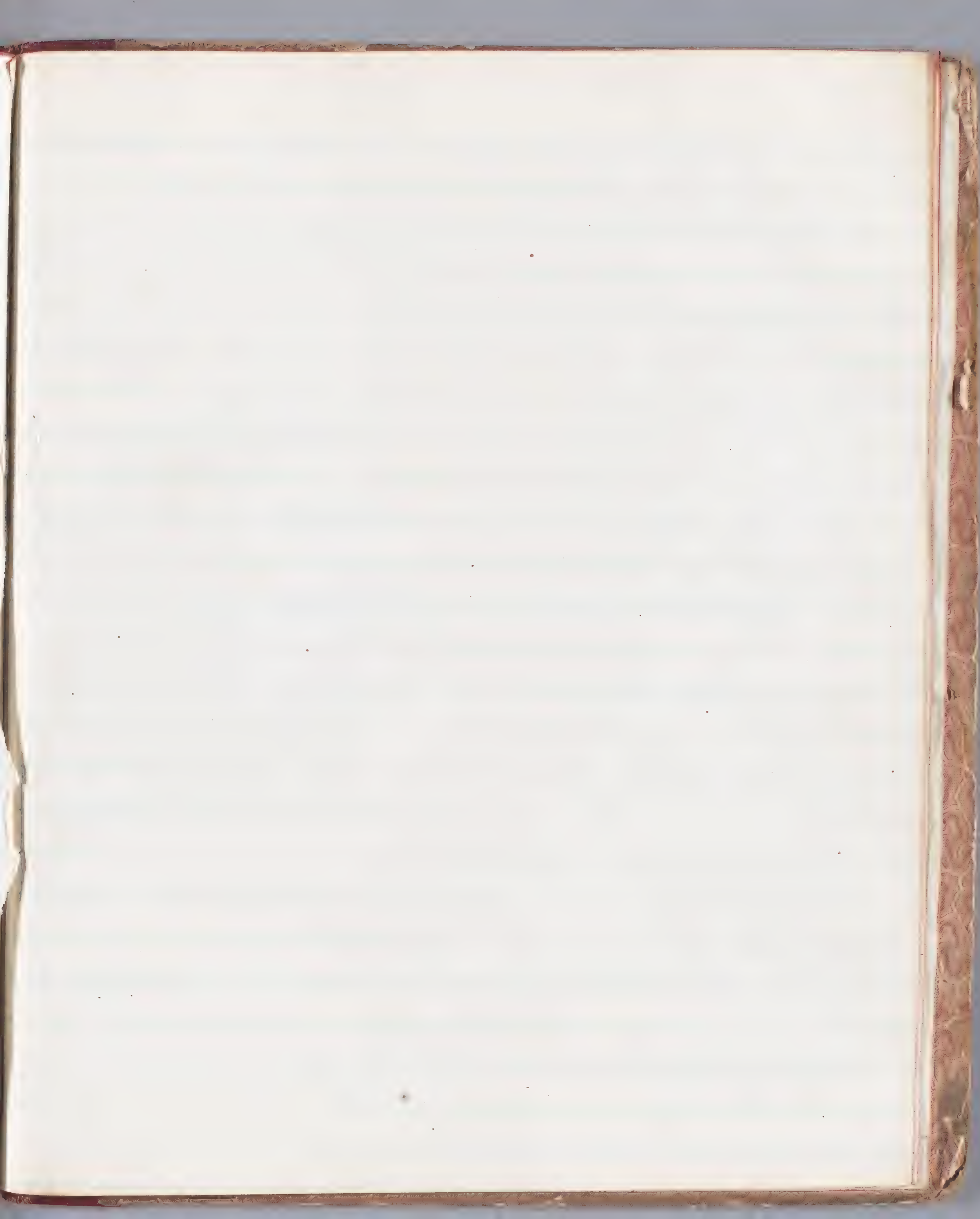












Delicate Cake
2 cups of sugar whites of 3
Eggs a dash of milk
1/2 cup of flour
2 1/2 cups of milk

Ginger Bread

4 cups of flour
2 " " Molasses
1 " " Sour Milk
1 Table Spoonfull of ginger
1/2 Cup of Lard
1 Teaspoonfull of Soda

Sponge Cake.
3 Eggs 1 1/2 cups Sugar,
2 cups Flour 1/2 Cup Cold Water
1 Teaspoonfull Cream Tartar
1/2 " " " Saleratus
Bake 20 minutes

THE TOILET.

Curling fluid for the hair.—Melt a piece of white beeswax, about the size of a large pea, in one ounce of olive oil; to this add one or two drops of ottar of roses, or any other perfume.

To Improve the Hair.—Powdered hartshorn, mixed with oil, being rubbed upon the heads of persons who have lost their hair, will cause it to grow again. A very good oil for the hair is made by mixing one part of the liquid hartshorn with nine parts of pure castor oil.

To Soften and Cleanse the Hair.—Beat up an egg, rub it well into the hair, and then wash the head well. If the hair is very oily, add the juice of half a lemon. This receipt also answers better than soap for washing pet dogs.

An Excellent Cosmetic.—An infusion of horse-radish in cold milk.

A Natural Dentrifice.—The common strawberry is a natural dentrifice, and its juice, without any preparation, dissolves the calcareous incrustations of the teeth, and renders the breath sweet and agreeable.

HOW TO EAT GRAPES.—The following quotation is the advice of Dr. Underhill, on the subject of eating grapes :

"When in health, swallow only the pulp; when the bowels are costive, and you wish to relax them, swallow the seeds with the pulp, ejecting the skin; when you wish to check a too relaxed state of the bowels, swallow the pulp with the skins, ejecting the seeds. Thus may the grape be used as medicine, while at the same time it serves as a relativity unsurpassed by any other cultivated fruit. An adult may eat from three to four pounds per day with benefit. It is well to take them with, or immediately after your regular meals."

Delicate cake

of sugar whites of

CARNIVAL WEEK.

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tion if her life was spared, and an hour after another communication to the same effect was received from Mrs. Carew. The magistrates and their associates immediately met in consultation, and it was determined that, as the day was far advanced, on the morrow they would visit the prison, and from one of the prisoners elicit all the information they could, even by sparing her life.

They were saved the trouble. That evening at a late hour three men so muffled up that not

4 cups

2 " " Molasses

1 " " Sour Milk

1 Table Spoonfull of Ginger

1/2 Cup of Lard

1 Teaspoonful

But let the good old crop adorn
The hills our Fathers trod ;
Still let us, for his golden corn,
Send up our thanks to God !

SUNNY DAYS IN WINTER.

Summer is a glorious season,
Warm and bright and pleasant ;
But the past is not a reason
To despise the present.
So, as we can course the highway
And the log lights up the hall,
There are sunny days in Winter,
After all !

Spring, indeed, hath faded from us.

Sponge Cake

3 Eggs 1 & 1/2 C

2 cups Flour 1/2 cup Cold Water

1 Teaspoonful Cream Tartar

1/2 " " " Saleratus

Lemon & Salt to sweet the taste

Bake 20 minutes

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